State Library
1Jly09

Reporter and Bradford Republican Journal

BRADFORD REPORTER... Established 1840.
TOWANDA JOURNAL.....Established 1873.
BRADFORD REPUBLICAN, Established 1875.

TOWANDA, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1909. VOLUME XXV, NO. 19

TOOK DOSE OF CARBOLIC ACID

Samuel Ridall, a Former Resident of Towanda, Suicides at Elmira.

WAITED FOR D EATH AT LIVERY STABLE

Men Sat Around and Watched Him Die, Not Knowing That Anything Was Wrong. Coroner Found Carbolic Acid in Stomach and Gave That as Cause of Death.

Samuel Ridall, a former resident of Towanda and Monroeton, died in Elmira about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening from a dose of carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent, says the coroner. The Elmira Advertiser gives the following account of his tragic death.

Another shocking suicide tragedy was enacted in Elmira at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the victim being Samuel Ridall, of 111 Dewitt avenue. Ridall chose carbolic acid as the easiest way to end his life. The list of suicides for the past forty-eight hours has been most appaling in the history of the city.

Ridall, who until recently was employed by Orris Danks, who conducts a feed store at 433 East Carroll street, and who is sometimes employed as a hack driver by Fred Jones, the liveryman, drove his horse to the boarding and hitching stable conducted by J. T. Parke on East Carroll street, shortly before 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. When the horse was stabled he walked into the office and threw himself into a chair. There were several persons seated around the stove. Just as he sank into the chair Ridall exclaimed "Here's for six foot of earth to cover me." He murmured something else that was not entirely audible to his listeners. His head dropped to one side and there was a frothing at the mouth.

Strangely those about the small office did not realize that the man was dying and paid no attention to him Mr. Park stepped into the office a few moments later, and took to task one of his employes for allowing Ridall to sleep in that manner. He then grabbed Ridall and shook him, but there was a total absence of life in the man's body. Mr. Park then realized for the first that the man was dead. It was thought he died of heart disease, as his wife, who was notified and arrived at the stable in a few minutes, and said that her husband had trouble with his heart. Dr. Howland had frequently prescribed for him.

In response to emergency calls Dr. C. L. Squire and Dr. R. R. Chilson visited the stable, and examined the man They pronounced him dead. Coroner J. A. Westlake arrived later. He ordered that Drs. Chilson and Squire hold an autopsy at the undertaking rooms of F. E. Smith to which place the remains were removed upon request of Mrs. Ridall.

As a result of this autopsy traces of carbolic acid were found in the stomach, and this was announced as the cause of death. In his vest pocket was found an empty half ounce bottle labeled carbolic acid. No one can be found who saw Ridall drink the poison. The drinking cup near the pump in the rear of the stable smelled strongly of carbolic acid. It is certain that Ridall diluted the poison before swallowing it. There was no traces of burns on his lips or mouth. There is no established cause for the awful deed of self-destruction. He was subject to heart attacks and his condition may have brought on the despondency which promoted him to end his life.

Mr. Ridall lived at Monroeton, and also in Towanda, being employed in the toy factory. With his wife he moved to Elmira six years ago, and has been a resident of that city since. He was 43 years of age, and besides his wife, he is survived by two children, and one sister.

REUNION COMMITTEES.

Soldiers and Sailors Will Gather at Mountain Lake on June 17 and 18.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Mountain Lake Soldiers and Sailors association on May 1, 1909, it was decided to hold the annual meeting at the lake on June 17 and 18. The following commities were appointed.

Advertising—W. W. Brooks, and U. N. Verbeck.

Entertainment—W. P. Lane, T. F. Lent, Mrs. Grove Lane, Miss Myra Spencer, and Miss Mae Lampman.

Speaking—G. W. Kilmer, T. F. Lent, J. A. Wilt, and E. M. Tuton.

Music—Horace Spencer, G. W. Kilmer, Miss Myra Spencer, Mrs. T. J. Walters, and Mrs. Z. L. Morgan.

On grounds—H. H. Allen, and Griffin Spencer.

Speakers and those who recite will be furnished dinners. W. W. Brooks, Secretary.

IMPORTANT ALTERATIONS IN THE FISH LAWS.

Only Lacks Governor Stuart's Signature—Black Bass Eight Inches Long.

A bill which will be of vital interest to fishermen, is now in the hands of Governor, Stuart for his signature and there is no doubt but that it will become a law. Among the many changes proposed in the fish laws are some of considerable importance, especially the one covering the size of black bass which must, if the bill becomes a law be eight inches in length instead of seven inches as provided under the present fish law.

The following are changes that are most apt to be of interest to local fishermen:

It shall be unlawful to fish for or have in possession, the same being killed, blue pike, pike perch, otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon and pickerel and yellow perch, from the first day of January to the fourteenth day of June, both dates inclusive, or any other game fish from the first day of December to the fourteenth day of June next ensuing, both inclusive.

It shall be unlawful to catch and kill or have in possession, the same being killed, any white bass, rock bass, crappie, strawberry or calico bass or any yellow perch or brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout less than six inches in length; any black bass or small mouth bass, large mouth bass, otherwise called Oswego or yellow bass, striped bass, otherwise called rock fish, lake or salmon trout, less than eight inches in length, or any blue pike, pike-perch, otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon, or any pickerel less than 12 inches in length.

It shall be unlawful for any one person to catch, kill or have in possession, the same being killed, more than 40 brook trout or more than 12 small or large mouth bass or more than 25 rock bass, white bass, calico bass, crappie, pickerel, blue pike or pike perch or more than four muscallonge or western pike in any one day.

It shall be unlawful to fish for fish of any kind in the waters of this commonwealth with outlines, commonly called set lines or lines fastened or anchored at both ends from the first day of December until the first day of June. It shall be lawful for any person to use and operate such outlines as described from the first day of June to the thirteenth day of November for the capture of carp, suckers, mullets, catfish and eels, provided that such outlines be sunk to the bottom and be so weighted that the hooks shall rest upon the bottom and that cut or dead bait only shall be used. No one person shall use or attach to said outlines in the aggregate, more than one hundred snoods with not more than one hook attached to each. It shall be lawful to operate outlines from five o'clock in the evening until seven o'clock in the morning, when said outlines must be removed entirely from the water. The owner or operator of such outlines must either be present and exercise supervision over them or have attached to each line thereof a metalic tag bearing the name and address of the owner.

KILLED AN EAGLE.

Harvey's Lake Boys Had an Exciting Experience.

An frosprey or fish eagle, measuring five feet four inches from tip to tip, was shot last week at Harvey's Lake by Marion Averv of Alderson, aged 13 years.

He was trying to get a shot at a loon that was swimming on the lake when he saw the eagle circling overhead evidently in pursuit of the same bird. He fired and broke its wing, bringing it down to the water. He then got a boat and another boy, William Weaver, to help him and went out after the wounded bird. It put up a game fight and the Weaver boy was badly scratched on one wrist by the bird's talons before they overpowered it.

Boiler Explosion.

A boiler exploded in the mill of C. R. Tiffany at Franklin Forks near Montrose on Monday afternoon. the steel cylinder after being forced through the roof of the mill dropped on the store of G. W. Smith, about 200 feet distant. The boiler, weighing about a ton, crashed through everything in its path and landed on the store room floor on the first floor of the building. Spectators said the boiler was projected 250 feet in the air. No one was injured, although the proprietor, who was in the mill, was badly stunned and suffered contusions.

Carnegie Hero.

Among 23 persons awarded medals and sums of money by the Carnegie Hero commission is the following: John C. Scureman, of West Pittston, Pa., awarded a bronze medal and $2,150 to liquidate his indebtedness. On March 24, 1907, Scureman rescued Karl A. Kellar, 11 years old, who had grasped a live wire and was thrown unconscious to the ground, still grasping the wire. The boy was saved, but Scureman came in contact with another wire and was permanently injured.

SEVEN YEARS FOR GOODALE

Salty Dose For Man Who Robbed East Towanda Railroad Station.

EDWARD THOMAS GETS SIX MONTHS IN COUNTY JAIL

He Was Convicted of Breaking Open and Entering Freight Cars at Sayre. Other News of the Courts—Before the Justices.

Criminal court started Monday and at adjournment last evening, the calendar contained only one case yet to be heard. Two of the men convicted were immediately sentenced one going to the county jail and the other to the Eastern Penitentiary.

Edward Thomas, colored, was the first man tried. He was charged with breaking a seal and entering a Lehigh freight car for the purpose of robbery The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Judge Fanning immediately sentenced Thomas to pay a fine of $10, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months. David J. Fanning was attorney for Thomas having been appointed by the court.

Goodale Gets Seven Years.

Fred Goodale was convicted of the crime of burglary and larceny, and immediately sentenced by Judge Fanning to pay a fine of $500, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for a period of seven years.

Goodale, it will be remembered, had spent the Winter at the Bradford county poor house. At the first sign of Spring he walked to Towanda, and the evening he arrived he broke into the Lehigh station at East Towanda and stole a small sum of money together with a revolver owned by Thomas Strange, the ticket agent. He was immediately arrested and held to court. Charles M. Culver, Esq., was appointed by the court to defend the prisoner and an effort was made to clear him, but without avail, and the jury was but a short time in reaching a verdict.

Goodale's past record was against him, he having served seven terms in the penitentiary for various offenses.

The Maryott Case.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. C. B. Maryott in which he was indicted on the counts of larceny by bailee and larceny by servant, the court quashed the first and entered a nolle prosequi in the second, thus ending the prosecution on these counts The defendant was charged before Justice Orcutt by Smith Brothers with larceny by bailee. The case was returned to the grand jury and there was not sufficient evidence to convict on the charge of larceny by bailee so the district attorney added the count of larceny by servant. Last Friday C. M. Culver, Esq., attorney for the defendant, went before Judge Fanning and asked that the indictment for larceny by servant be quashed as no evidence had been introduced at the hearing before the justice to warrant such an indictment. Monday morning the court quashed the larceny by servant indictment, whereupon District Attorney Mitchell moved the court to enter a nolle prosequi on the count of larceny by bailee as there was insufficient evidence to justify the trial of the case upon that indictment. The court granted the request of the district attorney.

During the afternoon, Smith Brothers, the prosecutors in the case, went before 'Squire Orcutt and made complaint charging larceny by servant, naming two instances. A hearing will be had in the matter of the new complaint at a date yet to be set.

Other Cases.

Edward Hainsworth, Jr., Francis Dormady and Robert Splann, indicted on the charge of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny, and their cases were continued by the court.

The case of A. L. Coyle, charged with practicing medicine without a license, has been continued to the September term.

Sebastian Knolls, indicted on the charge of larceny, will not be tried this term of court for the simple reason that he cannot be found he having disappeared.

The N. P. L. Case.

In the case of Joseph Kaufman vs. the National Protective Legion of Waverly, which was to have come up before Judge Fanning for final action Monday, a continuance was granted until May 24. This was done at the request of William Maxwell, attorney for the N. P. L. who asked for the continuance on the grounds that his partner in the defense, Attorney Howard of Waverly, who is a member of the New York state assembly, has not had time to prepare a brief of the case.

Innes—McFadden Case Resumed.

The hearing in the case of Innes—McFadden—West Virginia Pulp and Paper company was resumed before Judge Terry in Court room No. 2 Monday afternoon.

Before Justice Meredith.

Constable Delanson Fenner Monday arrested Wirt Robinson of North Towanda on the charge of the larceny of a bag of gluten and oats fromG. W. Manley on the Bowen farm on Plank Road. He was arraigned before Justice Meredith, who issued the warrant, and admitted to $100 bail for his appearance for a hearing on Friday of this week.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Hannis Case Did Not Get Started Yesterday—Bristol Will Be Good.

The trial of William Hannis for the murder of James Bush at Sayre last December, did not start in criminal court yesterday morning, as was expected. Hon. C. E. Mills, counsel for the defendant, was not ready for trial, but assured the court that he would be ready when court convened this morning at 9 o'clock. It is expected that but little time will be lost when the trial starts and a verdict be reached in quick time.

Shepard Bristol, charged and indicted for maintaining a public nuisance, appeared in court yesterday with his attorney, S. H. Smith, Esq., and agreed to abate the nuisance and to observe the rules and laws of the State Health Board, whereupon his case was continued. Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., represented the Board of Health, the complainant in the case.

Orphan's Court News.

Estate of Philia M. Updyke, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased, report of W. E. Lane, auditor, filed and confirmed nisi. Estate of Fanny E. F. Long, late of the Borough of Troy, deceased, report of Henry Streeter, auditor, filed and confirmed nisi. Estate of William Pickering, late of the Township of Rome, deceased, specific performance of contract with Belle F. Cooper, decreed and executor allowed to execute deed. Estates of Elijah B. and Clara Augusta Gilbert, late of the Township of Monroe, deceased, M. M. McKee, administrator, discharged. Estate of B. C. Chilson, late of the Township of Asylum, deceased, decree for public sale of real estate continued until September Term of Court. Estate of Sarah J. Haggerty, minor child of Josiah Haggerty, late of the Township of Terry, deceased, private sale of real estate decreed.

BOROUGH LEGISLATURE HELD LENGTHY SESSION.

Decided to Improve Street Lighting —Five Year Contract.

The borough council held a lengthy session Monday evening, with all the members present except Councilman Walker.

The council decided to enter into a five years contract with the Towanda Electric Illuminating Company for street lights, and the contract is to be drawn to include a change of system to the alternating current and the addition of 14 lights to the number in use at present. These extra lights will be placed as decided upon at the April meeting of the council, with addition of a light on North River street.

E. L. Smith, manager of the illuminating company, was present and briefly outlined the proposed system. He proposes to install a new enclosed arc, alternating lamp on Main street and to replace the present series lights with a new 60-candle power light at the rate at present paid for the 50-candle power lights now in use. The arc lights to be furnished at $68 per year, a reduction of $2 from the schedule now in force.

Incidentally Mr. Smith stated his company expected to have in operation an all day light and power service by the end of July.

Manager Packard of the Independent Telephone company, and C. L. Tracy spoke in behalf of the retention of the independent phone in the council room. No action was taken.

Porter Northrop and Audley Ryan appeared in behalf of improved sidewalks and drainage in the Third ward, and these matters were turned over to the street committee. A. J. Fisher again asked for the grading of Porter Place, and the work was ordered.

The police report for April showed 32 arrests, and the payment of fines and licenses amounting to $53.

Street Commissioner.

There were five candidates for the position of street commissioner: E. M. Hainsworth, M. C. Gerould, J. L. Morey, A. R. Brutzman and John Fitzgerald. Mr. Brutzman was chosen on the first ballot. His salary was fixed at $40 per month with power to hire and discharge men.

Bills amounting to $741.29 were approved and ordered paid as follows:

Streets	$215.15
Police	160.00
Lights	187.58
Fire department	125.00
Misscellaneous	53.56

CHILD LABOR BILL NOW A LAW

Governor Stuart Signs Measure Which Will Be of Great Benefit to Children.

GREAT I PROVEMENT OVER STATUTE WHICH IT SUCCEEDS

Liimts and D.fines the Employment of Minor Children and Also Regulates Their Hours of Labor—Columbus Day a Legal Holiday.

Governor Stuart on Thursday signed the Shern child labor bill, which is regarded as a distinct advance over the old law.

No minors under 16 years may be employed in the manufacture of paints, matches, poisonous acide or tobacco products, except that minors between 14 and 16 may be employed in such establishments where it is proved to the satisfaction of the State factory inspector that this can be done without menace to their health, provided such minors can read and write English.

Minors over 14 who can read and write English may be employed in mercantile establishments, stores, telegraph, telephone or other business offices, hotels, restaurants or in factories, work shops or other establishments having proper sanitation and ventilation and where power machinery is properly safeguarded.

No male minor under 16 and no female under 18 shall be permitted to work more than ten hours a day nor more than 58 hours a week, and at least 45 minutes must be allowed for the noonday meal. Nor shall male minors under 16 or female minors under 18 be allowed to work between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., except that where the usual process of manufacture necessities a continuous day and night employment, male minors over 14 may be so employed, but not to exceed nine hours in twenty-four for those under 16. This latter exception is especially intended for glass factories.

No minor under 16 shall be employed in any manner except on authority of an employment certificate issued by the local school authorities, such as superintendents, supervising principals, teachers or secretaries of academics, parochial or private schools. The certificates are to set forth that the minor thus employed is able to read and write English intelligently.

New Legal Holiday.

Governor Stuart also signed the Houck bill making Oct. 12 a legal holiday, to be known as Columbus day.

Fifteen other bills were signed, as follows:

Amending the State veterinarian act so that it shall apply to vetinary "medicine" as well as veterinary "surgery."

Validating divorces granted on the ground of the hopeless insanity of the respondent under the provisions of an act approved April 18, 1905, to further regulate procedure in actions for divorce.

Permitting cities of the third class to validate paving ordinances heretofore or hereafter illegally passed whether with or without petition by repressing the ordinance by a majority of three-fourths of all the members of each branch of councils.

Amending an act relating to liens of the commonwealth against unpatented lands so as to include lots, inlots, outlots, reserve lots and other land sold by the commonwealth under acts of assembly or by commissioners appointed under acts of assembly.

Amending the act providing for the establishment of free public libraries in school districts except those in the first and second class cities so as to increase the maximum rate one-fourth of a mill and establish a minimum rate.

Providing for the vacation of cemeteries that have ceased to be places for interment and have become general nuisances, by applying to the courts.

Extinction of Forest Fires.

Amending the act making constables of townships ex-officio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires, so as to require precautions on approach of fire, increasing the compensation of fire wardens and enlarging the liability of the county and increasing the penalty for refusing to assist the fire wardens.

Directing the recorder of deeds of each county of this commonwealth to refuse for record all mortgages, assignments of mortgages and aggrements for the payment of money, unless a certificate is attached giving the precise residence of the mortgagees, assignees and persons entitled to interest.

Preventing any individual from holding at the same time more than one of hte offices of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer or solicitor of a building and loan association.

Providing for the election of poor directors whenever any county shall have provided for the erection of a home for the destitute under the act of assembly.

Making the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than 90,000 and less than 150,000 population $720 for court criers and $480 for tipstaves.

Providing for placing on the list of retired National Guardsmen all commissioned officers of the Pennsylvania volunteers who served in the Spanish-American war.

Prescribing a method for making payment of warrants drawn upon the State treasurer.

Providing for the registration of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to faciliate the assignment of taxes.

Petition of Merchants.

The retil merchants of Pennsylvania, through 300 representatives presented a memorial to Governor Stuart, asking him to approve Senate bill No. 191, which permits the attachment of 25 per cent. of wages or salaries for debt.

The memorial was adopted at a meeting of representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Coal Dealers' Association, the United Business Men's Association and local business organizations in various cities throughout the State. The delegates were welcomed by David Kaufman, president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Harrisburg, and Wilmer Crow, president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania, presided.

The memorial was drafted and presented to the governor by a committee consisting of George L. Doble of Bradford, chairman; R. F. Cook of Harrisburg, Wellington M. Mertonet of Reading, P. M. Malloy of Williamsport, J. W. Gill of Easton, P. E. Decker of Athens, and C. E. Woods of Pittsburg. The memorial sets forth that no person who intends to meet his obligations can object to this bill, that two successive legislatures have passed it, that the retail merchants of the State are entitled to this protection and that numerous other States have such a law.

Governor Stuart said he would consider the bill carefully, but did not indicate what his action would be.

Tributes to Towanda.

Dorthy Dean, a writer for the Williamsport Sun, who visited Towanda a short time ago, is paying high tribute to the City of Promise. She has already written two articles, one concerning the public institutions and the other concerning the Village Improvement Society. Both articles were complimentary and in praise of the county seat of Bradford.

Will Move to Athens.

Mrs. Cash, mother of David Cash, of the Farmers National bank, and daughter, Anna, will move from Towanda to Athens, and will reside in the house on Edward street, recently vacated by Harry Wells.—Athens News.

Reporter-Journal—$1—worth it.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Frank N. Boyle Appointed Postmaster at Nicholson, Wyoming County—He Was a Candidate for Associate Judge—Other Briefs.

Waverly retail grocers have formed an association.

The coal miners at Arnot are on short time at present.

A scholastic athletic meet is to be held in Athens on May 29.

Sayre has had 20 cases of typhoid fever in the last four months.

The Montrose high school will graduate 17 young people this year.

A 13-inch trout was caught near the Urel bridge at Tioga the other day.

A Galeton fisherman caught a 19-inch trout in Pine creek a few days ago.

Seven young people will graduate from the Waverly high school this year.

Coal has been discovered near Herrick Centre, Susquehanna county, in paying quantities.

Potatoes are selling for $1.25 per bushel at Hazleton, the highest retail price paid in 20 years.

The new hospital of the Misses Belknap and Dethloff at Galeton has been thrown open to the public.

The fourteenth child in each family was born recently in the homes of George Allen and Lern Chaapel of Le-Roy.

Hereafter employes of the Lehigh working in New York state will be paid twice a month in compliance with the state laws.

The county commissioners of Luzern will spend $441 for shrubbery and flowers to beautify the new court house lawn at Wilkes-Barre.

Superintendent of police Day of Scranton states that that city is in need of more police and will make an effort to have more appointed.

The Waverly Knights of Columbus have organized a baseball team with James Mahaney captain, and Daniel Clarey, also of Sayre, Secretary.

Frank N. Boyle has been appointed postmaster at Nicholson. Mr. Boyle is a prominent Republican and was a candidate for the office of associate Judge of Wyoming county at the time that Hon. Geo. D. Vaughn of Mehoopany township was elected.

D. T. Evans

Bradford County's Greatest Carpet House.

COMPLETE LINE OF

Ingrain, Tapestry, Body Brussels, Velvet and Axminster

CARPETS

Printed and Inlaid Linoleums.

RUGS

Any size from 18x27 inches to 27x30 feet. About 300 styles to select from.

Carpets Made and Laid on Short Notice.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

MONROETON.

Schools cise on Friday, May 28, and the young people are already rehearsing for commencement exercises.

Prof. L. L. Rockwell and Howard Northrup of Bucknell, were home over Sunday.

William Heim has moved from Powell to rooms in Mrs. Theodore Ackley's house near the coal yard.

L. F. Marcy has moved his store from the McMillan building to the flat iron building at the corner of Main and Bridge streets, which he recently purchased of Herbert Barnes.

Eli Booth is sick.

D. L. Miller was doing business in Michigan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hottenstein have commenced housekeeping in the home they recently purchased of Hudson Bahr.

John Howard of Camptown, was in town yesterday.

The baseball team of the Ulster high school will play the local team on the high school grounds next Saturday.

Robert Munn has closed his barber shop i n the Summers building.

Charles Benjamin of Bernice, spent Wednesday with Monroeton friends.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday by Rev. Boyd McCleary.

GROVER.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox visited her daughter, Mrs. James Hoagland, at Alba last week.

William Looney of New York city, visited Melburne Churchill and family last week.

Elmer Palmer, a railroad employe, while unloading rails had one of his fingers taken off.

Miss Annie Newell is sick.

Grover citizens have made up their minds that they have lived in darkness long enough and have bought and are fitting in place 13 street lamps.

Eugene Burtis, who has been confined to the house for five weeks with grip, is improving.

Mrs. C. McNeal has been sick for some time.

ROME.

The M. E. Aid society will meet at O. H. Taylor's Thursday of this week for dinner.

F. R. Powers spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Crumb of Litchfield and Miss Billings of New Albany, have been spending the past week with S. O. Allen.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Frank Barnes' for prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. D. Means and daughters are visiting Mrs. W. A. Tyrrell.

The members of the I. O. O. F. are removing the debris from their cellar preparatory to rebuilding their hall.

E. P. Carter is seriously ill.

Mrs. Lewis of West Chester, with her daughter is visiting at Prof. C. P. Lewis'.

Much interest is being taken in the Bermuda contest; the first item read upon receiving The Review being to see who is ahead each day. This is one of the instances where all things come to him who hustles while he waits.

The teachers' class is well attended.

Mrs. Armenia Robinson has been visiting friends in town for several days.

Lloyd Trowbridge has moved his family into S. O. Allen's house.

SHESHEQUIN.

Glenn Queen of Sayre visited at Walter Kinner's one day last week.

Charles Sweet spent Friday and Saturday in Ulster, taking the eighth grade examinations.

Mrs. R. D. VanDuzer of Athens, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mullens Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Harvey Mallory are glad to learn that she has returned home very much improved.

FRANKLINDALE.

Miss Lucie Greene and Edward Greene of Powell, visited at H. Browns Sunday.

George Lantz visited his son James at Sayre last week.

Mrs. E O. Willey is ill.

Miss Lizzie O'Heron closed a very successful term of school at the lower school house last Friday, although the attendance the last three days was very small on account of so many of the children being quarantined. Those who were not late during the term were obliged to be absent on account of sickness were: John Williams, Ralph Williams, Perry Strope, Ollie Strope, and Don. McDonald. Six received certificates for perfect attendance. The upper school house is quarantined so Miss Florence Stevens has not finished her term yet.

Ray Yard of Monroeton and Miss Winnie Smith of Athens, called at F. H. Smith's Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith is about the same.

Mr. Yetter of Powell, is plastering the kitchen of Mrs. O. W. Fawcett's tenant house, occupied by H. J. Bacon.

Dorsey Johnson of Towanda, is staying at E. L. Johnson's this week, while he serves as a juror at Towanda.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks.

horrified his grandmother. Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklens Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises, Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c. at Turner's Drug Store.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndroff Grenell, of Granville, came Sunday morning on account of the sudden and serious illness of Mrs. Grennell's father, Rev. B. A. Bower. Alfred Bower was in Granville and hastened home on account of his father's illness.

Ira Allen, of Elmira, formerly of this place, was calling on old friends here last week.

Eugene Allen and daughter, Miss Mary, of Ridgebury recently visited in town.

Mrs. D. G. Smith has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Clark in Elmira.

A. E. Blakeslee has special sales Saturday.

Mrs. Earnest Sweet, of Waverly, was in town last week. She went home in the snow storm Thursday.

Rev. B. A. Bower officiated at the marriage of Robert Lane and Miss Bessie Harris, near relatives and intimate friends being present. Miss Ethel Lane, a Mansfield student came home to attend the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lane, of Luthers Mills, were present.

Mrs. J. N. Califf, of Towanda, visited at Miss Emma Califf's last week.

Lewis Harris has 700 little chickens that were hatched in incubators.

EAST TROY.

Miss Mary Ross of Burlington, was a welcome guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross, the past week.

Mrs. James Correll, of Philadelphia, has come to live with Mrs. Amanda Stiles for the Summer, her daughter will join her here as soon as her school is out.

Sugar Creek was the highest last Friday that is has been known to be in a great many years.

Several farmers had oats sown, but the ground was flooded, and several pieces were washed out.

Messrs. U. N. Verbeck, and W. W. Brooks were at Burlington on Saturday to meet the executive committee to make arrangements for the Mountain Lake soldiers reunion.

Rev. F. Hess, will preach the Memorial sermon this year and will also give a short address at Hilton cemetery.

Howard Darrow of Syracuse, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Darrow.

Misses Lydia Jones and Sarah Jones are at Troy for a short time.

Glen Spencer of Columbia X Roads, was the guest of his young friends in this place Sunday.

The Hess Literary society, will hold an evening social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dutcher Friday evening, May 7. All are cordially invited to attend. Strawberries and cream, rolls, and cake and coffee. All for ten cents, all come.

LAUREL HILL.

Miss Laura McKee closed a very successful term of school at Balsam Swamp, Monday.

Mrs. Belle Greening of Sayre, and daughters, Grace and Mable and granddaughter Julia Belle Shaw, were Sunday guests at George Weed's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dickerson of Cherry Flat spent Friday and Saturday at J. D. Kline's.

Abram McMorran and family were guests at his brother's home at Sutliff Hill Sunday.

Grey Kelley started his saw mill at Balsam Smamp Monday.

Mrs. Melvina Thompkinson was visiting old friends on the hill last week.

Mr. Minor from near Owego, has moved his family into D. C. Dickerson's house.

The Laurel Hill Grange expects a new organ this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline spent Monday at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross of East Troy, were guests at Oakley Darrow's during the past week.

Miss Edith Lyons of Waverly was the guest of Miss Lettie Hills, all of last week.

The Messrs Edwin and Frank Wright came from town Monday looking pretty slick with a new surrey and harnesses.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Towner of Towner, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee spent Sunday with their parents at Herrickville.

About 45 of the young friends of Lewis Chaffee gave him a genuine surprise on Friday evening of last week. All appeared in masquerade suits and remained masked until 11 o'clock when refreshments were announced, then all removed false faces and costumes and appeared as usual.

Mrs. Seabring and son, Aaron, who have been spending some time in this vicinity went on Monday to Towanda where they expect to remain.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. D. A. Thompson of Wellsburg, spent the last of the week with Tim Birney and family.

Henry Hunt of Nichols, spent the past week with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Dewey, and family.

James Wilson spent Sunday with his sister Gertrude in Elmira.

John Sheen of Elmira, spent Sunday with J. L. Easton and family.

William Brewer was in Elmira Saturday.

Nellie, Archie, and Roger Feathers visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Aber, Sunday.

Will Easton, Herman Wood and Clarence Stevens were in Gillett Monday.

RIDGEBURY.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boughten April 27, a daughter, Mildred Eloise.

Mrs. Horton Dean is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Berry.

But a small percentage of the oats have been sown and the cold weather has made a great demand for hay which is selling at $10, and $12, per ton.

Mrs. Newcomer of Elmira, has moved into Wm. Wright's house.

Will Owen expects to move his family to Bentley Creek into Wm. Baldwin's house the present week.

Mrs. C. E. Halstead and son Elmer were in Elmira Friday to consult Dr. C. W. M. Brown.

Miss Kate Mandeville and Raymond Stevens of Laurel Hill, were visitors Sunday at E. B. Sydney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr spent Sunday in Waverly. Mrs. Carr and children remaining for a short visit.

Judd Voorhis was a Sunday visitor in Corning.

FASSETT.

During the recent rain storm water ran into the church basement and became so deep that no fire could be put into the furnace Sunday, so church was held in the school house.

Mrs. C. F. Moore was ill the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Fries is slowly improving.

Miss Minnie Perry spent the first part of this week with Miss Mildred Gee.

Only a few braved the storm Thursday, and attended the Ladies' Aid dinner at Mrs. F. H. Decker's.

Miss Maude Perry is spending a couple weeks with her brother's family.

WARRENHAM

William A. Motter a student from Princeton Theological Seminary, came here Friday and will preach in the Presbyterian church the coming Summer.

Mrs. Nathan Young came from Syracuse Monday and spent the week here. Saturday her husband came from Binghamton, and spent Sunday with his mother. They returned to Binghamton Sunday evening and will get settled in their new home at 31 Leroy street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manning and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday afternoon at Ralph Beardslee's.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Landmesser, of this place were transacting business in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. Stephen Sullivan of Towanda, is visiting friends in the town.

Joseph Proof's baby is very ill.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor of Sayre visited friends over Sunday in this place.

Mrs. D. N. VanKuren was shopping in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. Richard Vaill visited her parents at Rummerfield, over Sunday.

Born, May 3 to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sherman, a daughter.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Mary Parkhurst of Elmira, was here several days last week.

Ella Bailey has returned to Richard Burnham's from Greens Landing, where she spent the Winter.

Owen Cooper was in Elmira the first of the week.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Ripley gave her a post card shower on her birthday, April 29; she received 92 cards.

Mrs. Guy Fuller went to Bentley creek, two days last week with her millinery goods.

WINDFALL.

Arthur Hallett was home from Elmira over Sunday.

Miss Susie Blowers of LeRoy, is sewing in this section.

Miss Lulu Bagley is working for Henry Duart.

Mrs. Burton Porter of Troy, is visiting her son F. T. Porter.

Mrs. Edward Coe is slowly gaining after an operation.

Samual McMurray died on Sunday night. The funeral was held at this place on Wednesday at two o'clock.

NORTH ORWELL.

Smith Boardman is moving some of the goods belonging to his sister, Mrs. Lafe Brewer, back to her father's home. She will commence work for Mrs. Sutfin in Nichols. Her daughter, Mildred is with Mrs. Flora Compton, Tressie with Mrs. Boardman and Truman with Grandma Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings visited at Walter Alger's recently and found their uncle in very poor health.

Irvin Alger was visiting Tyrrell friends over Sunday.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Sunday school was organized at this place on Sunday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Horatio Ellis; assistant superintendent, Mrs. J. F. Lampman; secretary, Miss Ada Allen; treasurer, Miss Irene Selleck; librarian, Miss Kathleen Wiggins; organist, Miss Clara Haight. The hour of meeting will be at 2 p. m. on the Sunday of preaching service, and at 10:30 a. m. the alternate Sunday.

Young Girls Are Victims.

of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c. at Turner's Drug Store.

WELLS.

T. T. Everett and Roy Brown, two students at a commercial college in Elmira visited from Friday evening until Monday at their respective homes in this place.

The recent violent storm raised ned in general at and near Mosherville. Seeley creek overflowed its banks and did great damage again to houses and lots, gardens, dooryards and the new macadam road was terribly damaged especially for about half a mile from Mosherville north. People who had just nicely repaired damages from the great high water flood of July 2 1906.

Arthur Chase is doing a livery business in custom , feed-grinding at Gillett. Those who have feed to grind are alse fortunate.

Mrs. Helen Furman died last Saturday evening at her home at Gillett after a protracted illness with tuberculosis and other complications, aged about 58 years. Mrs. Furman is survived by her husband, Alvin Furman, and several children; also a brother, Luke Sample of Corning. The deceased was an estimable Christian woman, a kind and devoted wife and mother and was highly regarded by a large acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Duruz were called to New York city last week by the death and burial of a sister of Mr. Duruz. They will remain at the metropolis several days.

John F. Updike has a fine shepherd dog, fat, short hair, weight 125 pounds, a good churner. Mr. Updike has no use for this dog and he would rather give it away to anyone who may want it than kill so good a dog.

There was great sport and excitement aroused near the depot at Gillett Friday evening over who should have "and to hold" a very large timber which came down with the flood. Verily, but the "militia" were almost called.

William J. Sullivan of Grover visited at his home here a few days recently.

G. W. Ayres and family are improving their place by a new concrete walk new fence and other commendable touches.

Wanted a cheap work horse by Earnest Brewer.

A. C. Potter the genial landlord at Wells, has a large number of young foxes he caught with their mother last week.

Mrs. Johnson Brewer who went to an Elmira hospital for an operation has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer are both now better of their serious sickness for some weeks past.

Herm A. Vaughn a brave comrade of civil war fame is now a resident of Pine City, N. Y.

W. H. Wilson and sons will remain on the farm at Bird Creek again this season.

D. W. Sullivan was on a business trip to Troy last Thursday.

Sylvester Sturdevant of Mansfield is on a visit to old time friends and relatives in this place.

C. P. Dewey is making extensive improvements on his residence.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Nora Farr Biles, wife of W. L. Biles, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Abrams, on Sunday, after a long illness with cancer of the throat. Last fall she underwent treatment at the Packer hospital. Mrs. Biles was 52 years of age, and was possessed of a host of friends. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, DeWitt Biles, and one daughter, Mrs. Abrams. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, with interment in Norconk cemetery.

Mrs. Raymond Steele and Mrs. J. W. Schrann are ill; Mrs. Lisson and Ethel Eberlin are reported as gaining.

Nelson Neuber has moved to New York state; Charles Miller has moved with George Saxe.

Mrs. Maggie Messersmith received quite serious injuries in a runaway accident recently.

Mrs. Fred Saxer, Sr., has returned to her home. Her condition requires the attention of a trained nurse.

The wind of Thursday wrecked the windmill on Lewis J. Schrann's barn.

CEBU.

N. R. Parks is improving his residence by painting. F. T. Allen of Lestershire, is doing the work.

O. N. Parks and wife spent Sunday with Rome friends.

Mrs. F. T. Allen has returned to her home in Lestershire, being called here by the sickness and death of her father, Hiram Daugherty.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant evening with Gladys Howe last Monday evening it being her sixteenth birthday.

Mrs. Sylvester Robinson is spending some time with Rome friends.

Marian Kissel is visiting at Homet's Ferry.

The funeral of Hiram Daugherty was held at the Rome M. E. church Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. L. L. Vought officiating.

ELWELL.

Mrs. Raymond Steele is ill with rheumatism; Dr. Bosworth of Wyalusing, was called.

Mrs. D. A. Scouten and Mrs. C. M. Sweet visited at Arthur C. Slater's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Maria McDonough was visiting relatives at Tyler Tripp's one day last week.

Kill Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years" declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints, its unequaled. Only 50c at Turner's Drug Store.

ANDES

STOVES and RANGES ARE UNEXCELLED FOR GOOD WORK.

TERRYTOWN.

The illustrated lecture last Monday evening by Rev. Mr. Corbin was very interesting.

B. M. Terry left Tuesday for Newark, N. J., where he will spend the summer.

H. L. Layman had business at the county seat Monday.

G. M. Hoffman is nursing a felon on one of his thumbs.

C. M. Schultz and wife visited at Harry Schultz's at New Era on Sunday.

B. A. Gibbs, who has been working for Mrs. Stone at Binghamton, returned home Saturday; he has been absent about six weeks.

H. L. Layman purchased a three years old colt of Mr. Gowan of West Terry Saturday.

Carrie Owen spent last week on Golden Hill.

Mrs. Josephine Terry and family were invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson on Sunday, April 25, it being Mr. Thompson's birthday.

ORWELL.

Harry Vangelder and family of Rush ville, visited at M. L. Knapp's Sunday.

W. H. Eastman of Owego, was visiting friends in this place Monday.

Fernando Muelner and brother, who have been spending the last year at H. Champlin's left on Thursday for their home in Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Frisbie went to Warren Center Sunday after their daughter, Irene, who has been visiting at James Moore's.

Miss Leona Cook of Potterville, has been visiting Misses Genevieve Cowles and Edna Wilbur.

C. P. Chubbuck visited E. P. Owen at Lestershire Saturday and Sunday.

D. D. Jones and family are moving into D. W. Cowles' house.

Miss Lottie Matteson, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matteson, has returned to Lestershire.

SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain and children were Sunday guests at Burt Strange's.

S. M. Canedy has been very sick the past week.

S. G. Fuller is sick with the grip.

Mrs. Otis Robbins of Sullivan, is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ruggles, who is ill.

Burt Strange is the owner of a fine young colt.

Harry Strange spent last Tuesday and Wednesday at Mansfield.

W. H. Bradford is trying to get the roads in good condition with his road drag.

Stephen Wilbur, a resident of this place for many years, died at Troy on Sunday.

WINDHAM.

Mrs. J. Wheaton is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. Kuykendall, at Catatonk, called there by sickness; the children having the measles.

Miss Nellie Wheaton returned home Saturday after spending three weeks in New York, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Will Jackson and family visited her parents at Windham Center a few days the past week.

Edna Stanton is visiting relatives in Waverly, and having some dental work done in Sayre.

Thursday evening quite a number of Ford Olmstead's friends gave him a surprise in honor of his birthday.

CODDING.

A number of the young people of this place attended a birthday party on Thursday evening for Ernest Smith at Plainville. All report a very nice time.

Misses Sophronia, Lovina and Jennie McCelland are taking music lessons of Miss Florence Lane of Luthers Mills.

Mrs. Eva Schouten of Ulster, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schouten.

Miss Martha Burlingame spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Raymond Smith at Burlington.

Mrs. Eva Schouten and Mrs. Murray Schouten were guests of Mrs. G. W. McCelland last Wednesday.

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. Charles Chandler has been spending a few days with her mother at Brink Hill.

Miss Helen Mather of Luthers Mills, visited Alene Rockwell part of last week.

The social held at the church parlors Friday evening was quite well attended; proceeds $5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lunger and Mrs. J. E. Lunger visited on Brink Hill at B. F. Rogers' Sunday.

F. C. Jones, the enterprising merchant, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lungracking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

It is difficult to paint the town without getting a few splashes on one's own garments.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Eggs 20c
Butter ..... 26c.

General Markets.

New York, May 4.

BUTTER—Firm; active trade; receipts, 14,794 packages; creamery, specials, 29a29½c. (official 29c.); extras, 28½c.; thirds to firsts, 22a28c.; held, 20a26c.; state dairy, common to finest, 20a28c.; process, common to special, 17a23½c.; western, factory, 17a20c.; imitation creamery, 21a22c.

CHEESE—Weak; receipts, 3,735 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 14½a15c.; small, colored, fancy, 14c.; large, colored, fancy, 14c.; small, white, fancy, 13¼c.; common to fair, 10a12c.; skims, full to specials, 2½a11¾c.

EGGS—Firmer; receipts, 48,630 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 24½c.; fair to choice, 23a24c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 23½c.; fair to choice, 22½a23c.; western, storage packed, 23a23¼c.; firsts, 22½a23c.; seconds, 21a21½c.; southern, firsts, 21½a22c.; seconds, 21c.

POTATOES—Firmer; domestic, old, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $2.75a3.12; per bbl. or bag, $2.75a3; European, old, per 168 lb. bag, $1.75a2; Bermuda, new, No. 1, per bbl., $4.25a4.75; No. 2, $3.25a3.75; southern, No. 1, $1a1.50; No. 2, $2.75a3.50; new culls, $2a2.50; sweet, per basket, $1.50a2.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; chickens, broilers, per lb., 30a35c.; fowls, 16½a17c.; old roosters, 12½c.; ducks, 12c.; geese, 7a8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 60a90c.; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 35a40c.; fowls, barrels, 16c.; old roosters, 12½c.; spring ducks, nearby, 24a26c.; squabs, white, per dozen, $2a4.25; frozen turkeys, No. 1, per lb., 23a25c.; broilers, milk fed, fancy, 24a25c.; corn fed, fancy, 21a23c.; roasting chickens, milk fed, 23a25c.; corn fed, 17a20c.; fowls, No. 1, 16a16½c.; old roosters, 12½c.; ducks, No. 1, 17a18c.; geese, No. 1, 12a14c.

HAY AND STRAW—Quiet; timothy, per hundred, 65a90c.; shipping, 60c.; clover, mixed, 55a75c.; clover, 55a65c.; long rye straw, $1.30a1.40; small bales, 2½c. less.

CALVES—Live veal calves, prime, $8; common to good, $5a7.75; fed, $5a5.50; barnyards, $4.50a5; country dressed veal, prime, 11c.; common to good, 8a10½c.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 28, 1909:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$ 805,774.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	364.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	154,047.58
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	47,000.00
Other real estate owned	11,050.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14,509.33
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,539.10
Due from approved reserve agents	151,071.01
Checks and other cash items	4,586.85
Notes of other National Banks	3,085.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	184.15
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $41,872.00	
Legal-tender notes 23,450.00	65,322.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	6,250.00
Total	$1,399,034.56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	26,925.87
National Bank notes outstanding	123,000.00
Due to othe rNational Banks	2,780.22
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposit subject to check	322,006.58
Demand certificates of deposit	694,104.15
Certified checks	50.03
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,147.71
Total	$1,399,034.56

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.
H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*
GEO. W. KIPP,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 596,545.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	137.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc	321639.13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,834.46
Due from State Banks and Bankers	18,301.43
Due from approved reserve agents	107,485.03
Checks and other cash items	5,204.79
Notes of other National Banks	1,865.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	425.14
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $34,595.45	
Legal-tender notes 16,630.00	51,325.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	7,500.00
Total	$1,301,264.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	55,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,592.49
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	7,436.48
Dividends unpaid	12.00
Individual deposit subject to check	281,844.89
Demand certificates of deposit	639,934.76
Certified checks	79.99
Cashier's checks outstanding	363.42
Total	$1,301,264.03

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.
L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*
JOHN M. RAHM,
JOHN W. CODDING,
RUSH J. THOMSON,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates Office over Dayton's store

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor, Engineering Surveying and Drafting Office in Court House

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2 All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, May 7, 1909,

at one o'clock, p. m., the following described property, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the North by lot of Alice Raub; on the East by Pennsylvania Avenue; on the South by Wheelock Avenue; on the West by land contracted to Frank Lunn, with a two story framed house thereon.

No. 2. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Borough, County and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being lot No. 50 and lot No. 51 according to the plot and survey made by Orson Rickey for Edmund Harrick, said plot and survey being recorded in Bradford County and said lots lying on the south side of North Street and being the north one-half of lots conveyed to A. C. Elsbree by deed recorded in Deed Book No. 150, page 69, etc., with a two story framed dwelling house, out house, frame barn and few fruit trees thereon.

No. 3. ALSO the defendant's interest in all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Borough of Athens, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the North by lot of Mrs. Boardman; on the East by lot of Patrick White; on the South by Wheelock Avenue, on the West by lot of A. C. Arnold, with a two story framed dwelling house thereon, and being lots Nos. 202 and 202½ on Wheelock Ave. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Farmers National Bank, use, vs. A. C. Arnold.

No. 4. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the West line of Hoover street forty-two (42) feet Northerly from the North line of lands of "The Rest Cemetery;" thence South eighty-one degrees seven minutes West (S. 81-07 W.) one hundred twenty-three (123) feet to a corner; thence North twenty-seven degrees fifty-eight West (N. 27-58 W.) forty-four and six-tenths (44.6) feet to a corner in the South line of Lot No. 17; thence North eighty one degrees seven minutes East (N. 81-07 E.) one hundred thirty-seven and five-tenths (137.5) feet to a corner in the West line of Hoover street aforesaid; thence South eight degrees fifty-four minutes East (S. 8-54 E.) along the said West line of Hoover street to the place of beginning. The same being lot No. 16 of the Adamy Plot and surveyed by N. F. Walker. With frame house, and out buildings thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of A. D. Stevens' use vs. Montie Daily.

No. 5. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Towanda Borough, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the West by Fourth street; on the South by lot No. Forty (40) of the O. D. Bartlett sub-division of Towanda Borough; on the East by lot No. Fifty (50), and on the North by lot owned by Seymour Smith; being fifty feet in width on "Fourth Street" and one hundred and forty feet deep; it being one of the lots conveyed to Joseph Powell, Trustee for the First National Bank of Towanda, Pa., by James H. Codding in 1879, and by Joseph Powell, Trustee, to Charles L. Tracy, Trustee, &c., as by said Charles L. Tracy to Helen Mouillesseaux the Mortgagor hereof. With one frame house, coal and wood house and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Elizabeth R. Mace vs. Ed. Mouillesseaux and Helen Mouillesseaux.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa.,
April 15, 1909

Auditor's Notice.

Estat e of Sylvia Hapeman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Bradford County, State of Pennsylvania, to audit, settle, adjust and report distribution of the fund in the hands of E. M. Tuton, administrator of the estate of Sylvia Hapeman, late of Ridgebury township, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Athens, on Friday, May 21st, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

J. T. CORBIN, Auditor.
Athens, Pa., April 27th, 1909-4t.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin L. Inman, deceased, late of Twp. of South Creek, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY E. INMAN, Administratrix.
Gillett, Pa., March 29, 1909. 6t

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Jury Commissioner, subject to Republican rules, Primaries June 5, 1909.

W. G FERRELL,
feb25-tf Towanda Township, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Phoebe Bowman deceased late of Towanda Township, Pa. having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

BETSEY CORNELL
A. M. CORNELL,
May 5, 1909-6t Administrators.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for jury commissioner, on the Republican ticket. Primaries June 5, 1909. A. C. McGovern, Athens, Pa. 5apr

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of W. Riley Thompson, deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GRACE H. BAKER, Administratrix.
April 19, 1909.
H. B. Corey, Attorney,
Gillett, Pa.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Ann E. Donovan, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

M. S. CRONK, Executor.
Towanda, Pa., April 12, 1909.-6

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Aaron E. Tobey, deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EVA M. TOBEY, Administrator.
March 29, 1909. 6t
Lilley & Wilson, Attorneys,
Towanda, Pa.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Dr. William L. Clagett.

Dr. William L. Clagett of Rummerfield, Bradford county, died Wednesday morning, April 21, 1909, aged 88 years and 27 days. He died after a few days' illness, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Landmesser, where he had had a pleasant home for some years. His funeral took place on Saturday, April 24, at 2 p. m., and was largely attended by friends, all the way from Wyoming Valley to Sayre. Rev. W. H. Stang officiated. The interment took place at the pretty cemetery between Rummerfield and Standing Stone, near his former home and farm. He dearly loved his chosen and life-long calling, for which he was so well equipped by nature and study and college polish and parchment. It was a pleasing sight to see in the last years and months of his life, the alacrity with which he would prepare to attend the wants of near neighbors and of friends at a distance. From early morning until bedtime, when not out, his horse stood harnessed in the stable, and his satchel or case was handy at a moment's notice. It was nearly impossible to get him away from home without his physician's grip. He was an old tim man and gentleman, who was an agreeable entertainer for young and old. His gentle and well beloved wife died years ago. She was a daughter of Lewis Barton of Little Meadows. His only son, Thomas Clagett, was drowned while fishing near the Standing Stone, April 29, 1902, which was a severe blow to the doctor. His home, with his only daughter, Mrs. Landmesser and her husband, was pleasant, in a handsome house, on a knoll overlooking the village, the Lehigh Valley railroad, and the curving Susquehanna river. The doctor was at one time the neighbor of Mr. Elliott, one of the men who broke away from the Indians who held him at the Bloody Rock at Wyoming, when Queen Esther was crushing the heads of patriots.

Dr. Clagett's father was George Clagett, born in London, England, and came to this county when two years of age with his father, Wiseman Clagett, who settled at Portsmouth, N. H. The doctor's father, George, came to Montrose, Pa., when he was that town's first tailor. Here Dr. Clagett was born. His mother, an estimable woman, was Betsey Bronson, daughter of Isaac Bronson, an enterprising pioneer, up Wyalusing Creek, and a brave soldier in Revolutionary days. The doctor's account of grandfather Bronson's farm and ample loghouse, with broad open fireplace, where logs were hauled in by a horse, and of the hospitality there dispensed, was and is very interesting. Wiseman Clagett, grandfather of the doctor, was attorney general under King George the Third; but in the changes politically he came to America, and embraced the cause of freedom.

In 1851, on Christmas day, Dr. Clagett came to Standing Stone, a few miles above Rummerfield, and all these years he led the active, useful life of a good physician. His recital of dark, muddy, stormy rides at all hours, over and among the hills and mountains, and his encounters with snakes and wild animals, was thrilling. Many like things might be written of this dear, interesting old physician, but time fails at present. The writer was glad to see so large a company of the good people of all the regions around about at his funeral, among them several doctors from Sayre. L.

Stephen F. Wilbur.

Troy loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens in the death of Stephen F. Wilbur, which occurred at 2 o'clock Monday morning May 3, after an illness of a week at the age of eighty-eight years. He was the only son of Judge Stephen Wilbur, who died more than a score of years ago at the ripe old age of ninety-six years. Mr. Wilbur has always lived in and about Troy. He was a man of strong personality, genial and upright in character. He was twice married and leaves one daughter, Mrs. John M. Wolfe, of Troy.

Mrs. John W. Howie.

Mrs. John W. Howie, died Monday morning March 3, at her home in Saco, after an illness of several weeks She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. M. H. Edsell, of Saco, two brothers, F. L. Van Gorder of Monroeton, and S. A. Van Gorder of Towanda. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house; interment at Ulster.

Mrs. Sophia E. Holcombe.

Mrs. Sophia E. Holcombe, of LeRoy, mother V. B. Holcombe of Dushore died, Monday night April 26, of heart trouble at the age of 59 years Her husband died Dec. 31, 1908. Mrs. Holcombe is survived by four sons and three daughters. The funeral was held Thursday.

Death of an Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corfoley of Laquin, mourn the death of their three weeks' old child. The remains were brought to Towanda on Tuesday and interment made in the Catholic cemetery.

Flora Bowman.

Flora Bowman, daughter of the late Miller Bowman, died at her home in Slaterville, N. Y., April 21. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Genung of Ithaca. Miss Bowman has many relatives in Towanda who will be grieved to learn of her death.

William Henry Baldwin.

William Henry Baldwin died at his home in Wyalusing Sunday morning, May 2, at 3 o'clock, after a long illness of rheumatism, the last year of which he had been confined to his home. Mr. Baldwin was born in Bridgewater township, Susquehanna county, on Aug. 5, 1830. In 1851 he was married to Lydia Lyttle, one son, Nelson, by this marriage surviving. In 1866 he was married to Nancy Clark, and after her death, he was again united in marriage to Sarah F. Carlin on March 14, 1896, who survives him. At the breaking out of the Rebellion he enlisted in the 50th Regiment, Pennsylvania Vol. Infantry, serving his country throughout the entire war. After the surrender of Lee, he continued in the employ of the government, having charge of the light house on the James river in Virginia for 14 years. On his return to his old home he started in the mercantile business, having a store at Mehoopany and later at Black Walnut. Seven years ago last fall, his health failing, he came to Wyalusing and purchased a home. During his residence in Wyalusing he has been i n very poor health, but received the most faithful care and attention by his loving wife. The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Demorest of the Baptist church officiating; the interment was in the cemetery at Skinners Eddy.

Mrs. Jane West.

Mrs. Jane West died at the home of her son, Louis J. West, in Elmira on Saturday afternoon, May 1, at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. West was the daughter of Job and Millicent Aber, born in Orange county, N. Y., April 20, 1826, coming to Ridgebury, Pa., when she was 12 years old. In 1847 she married James West, living in Ridgebury, for several years. In 1862 they came to Wellsburg. Mr. West died in 1865 and Mrs. West resided in the old homestead until her death. She was one of eight children, being the fourth to die within 14 months. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jacob Burt of Chemung and one son, Louis J., of Elmira; two grandsons, C. L. West of Rochester, and J. Oliver West of Elmira; three granddaughters, Mrs. Chester Spaulding of Montour Falls, Mrs. Charles Frantz of Allentown, Pa., and Mrs. William Howell of Chemung; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Buell of Elmira, Mrs. A. E. Stirton of Bentley Creek, and one brother, Samuel Aber, of Fassett. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Raynor of Waverly, officiating. Mrs. West was beloved by all who knew her. She was always the same, having a kind word for everyone. A host of friends will mourn her death.

Mrs. Mary L. Allen.

Mrs. Mary Louise Allen of Laceyville, died Sunday morning April 18th 1909, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Newell Wickizer at Wallace, N. Y. aged 63 years. Deceased was born in New Albany, Bradford county, March 24, 1843 and was a daughter of James and Aurelia Wilcox. Mrs. Allen had ben in poor health for some time and went to her daughter's home eight weeks ago. Six weeks before her death she submitted to an operation from which she entirely recovered. Acute brights disease developed which was the cause of her death. Her husband George Allen preceeded her in death twenty-seven years ago. Deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Newell Wickizer, Wallace, N. Y.; Mrs. William Hay and Miss Georgia Allen of Union City, Conn.; and two sons [illegible] John. One brother Minor Wilcox of Dushore and five sisters; Mrs. Adelaide Mathews of Callaway, Nebraska; Mrs. Helen A. Mitchell and Mrs. Estella Slotrey, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. George M. Wheeler of Powell. The funeral was held at Powell Tuesday, April 20, 1909 at 3:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Powell cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Head.

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Arthur Head were held at the family home on State street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The attendance was very large. The floral offerings were numerous and unusually beautiful, showing to some extent the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends. Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services, which were very impressive. The pallbearers were J. A. Wilt, G. C. Hollon, I. McPherson, H. A. Passage, A. B. McCraney and J. A. Doane. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Funeral of John D. Bagley.

Funeral services for the late John D. Bagley were held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. There was a very large attendance. Rev. Father Ruddy celebrated high mass. The pallbearers were: John O. Baker, James Brennan, Herbert Barlow, Michael Kerrick William Burchill and Thomas Fitzgerald. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Funeral of G. M. Chilson.

Funeral services for the late G. M. Chilson were held at the family home at South Towanda Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were very largely attended. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church conducted the services. Interment was made in the cemetery at Liberty Corners.

Funeral of Mrs. Drislane.

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary Drislane were held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Ruddy was in charge of the services, celebrating high mass. After the mass, he preached an excellent sermon, paying high tribute to the life of the deceased saying that she had been loyal to her God and her church, to her family and home, and to her friends. The pallbearers were U. M. McGill, Thomas Jordan, Joseph Moore, Martin Bowen, C. L. MacNamara and John Grace. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Samuel McMurray.

Samuel McMurray, a highly respected citizen of Windfall, where he had resided nearly all his life, died on Sunday evening, May 2. He was about 60 years of age and had a large number of friends who will regret to learn of his demise. He is survived by his wife and three children, one son and two daughters, and one sister. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock in the Windfall church, and interment was made in the cemetery there.

LUTHER MILLS.

E. E. Morley and Frank Gustin have gone to Elmira this week to attend the Epworth League convention.

Work commenced on the church Monday. Extensive improvements are to be made. Church services will be held at the high school building.

Mary, Elsie and Harold Morgan spent last week at Monroeton with their grandfather, B. K. Luther.

Mrs. C. W. Alexander is in poor health again.

W. L. Lane and wife attended the Lane and Harris wedding at Smithfield last week.

Fannie Gustin spent a few days last week at Towanda.

C. D. Strope was called to Troy, Sunday on account of the illness of his father, D. A. Strope.

Mrs. John Gustin is visiting at Binghamton.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lane attended the Lane-Harris wedding at East Smithfield Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Douglas Brown and Miss Annie Lane of Binghamton recently visited at Wayland Lane's.

Miss Fanny Grennell attended the Huntington-Foulke wedding at West Burlington Wednesday evening.

Miss Harriett Lane has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Wilkinson, at Ulster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dickinson of West Burlington were guests at C. F. Grennell's and Leslie Mingos' Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wilkinson of Ulster was a guest at Burr Lane's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane attended the Lane-Harris wedding at East Smithfield Tuesday night.

Miss Jessie Kendall of Burlington is stopping with Mrs. Robert Kendall who is still in very poor health.

Miss Angelene Grennell visited in Athens over Sunday.

LeROY.

The ladies' of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake at the Grange hall Saturday evening, May 8. A cordial invitation extended to all.

C. W. B. M. meets at Mrs. Lloyd Lewis' Friday afternoon.

Rev. George Morse and wife and baby are spending a couple weeks here visiting relatives.

The Pain Made Her Faint.

"For almost four years I had a sore on my leg," says Olive Hurd of Madison, N. H., "and this Spring a doctor healed it up. I felt fine for about a month but had to be on my feet a good deal and above my knee came a swelling as big as my fist. It hung down and was as red as if it had been blistered and so sore that I could hardly get around. The cords of my leg seemed to be stiff and the pain was so bad at times that it made me faint.

One of the neighbors told me about Sloan's Liniment so I got a bottle and put some right on. Next morning I could walk ever so much better and I kept right on using the Liniment night and morning. It took down all the swelling, and the redness and soreness have gone too. I shall never be without Sloan's Liniment in the house again and will recommend it to all suffering friends."

NATURE'S WARNING.

Towanda People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously,
But nature always warns you
Notice the kidney secretions.
See if the color is unhealthy—
If there are settlings and sediment
Passages frequent, scanty, painful.
It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills,
To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Doan's have done great work in this locality.

Daniel Vanloan, retired farmer, 120 North St., Athens, Pa., says: "My kidneys caused me considerable annoyance, the secretions being very irregular in passage and at times I suffered severely from backache and sharp pains across my loins. I also had a continual feeling of restlessness. Doan's Kidney Pills, went directly to the seat of my trouble relieving the pains in my back and loins, regulating the kidney secretions and restoring my strength. This remedy has been used by other members of our family and has always given satisfactory results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SENATE OF LILLIPUT.

The Way Dr. Johnson Outwitted the House of Commons.

Parliamentary bodies were long a great stronghold of resistance to the press. Reporters were strictly barred from them, and reports of their proceedings were sternly punished. It was among the triumphs for the right and for common sense which Franklin achieved that he caused the chamber of the provincial assembly of Pennsylvania to be thrown open to publicity. Nevertheless no reports were allowed of either the Continental congress or the constitutional convention.

Dr. Johnson's violation of the cherished privacy of the British house of commons is a classic story. He reported its debates without entering its sacred precincts, and in order to escape the severe penalties of the law he reported them without mentioning the body or any of its members by name. Setting up an imaginary "senate of Lilliput" and giving fictitious names to the leading members of parliament, he edified for years the readers of the journal which then boasted the "largest circulation" in England.

Receiving a few scanty notes of what was going on at Westminster, he elaborated them into a brilliant spread. He was, indeed, the illustrious founder of the immortal craft of rewriters. His discerning readers came to know not only that the senate of Lilliput was the house of commons, but that "Blefscu" stood for France and "Mildendo" for London; that "sprugs" meant pounds, that "Nardac" was the Duke of Newcastle, and so on. What his notes lacked his imagination readily supplied.

Never was the eloquence of parliament more brilliant than in Johnson's reports of the debates, in which, he admitted, he took care that the Whig dogs got the worst of it, although Pitt himself must have felt mollified when he read the wonderful outburst attributed to him by Johnson on "the atrocious crime of being a young man." It is the best remembered of all Pitt's speeches, and it was written by Johnson "in a garret in Exeter street."—Boston Globe.

A SMART ENGLISHMAN.

The Story He Told of His Experience in "the States."

A tall, practical Englishman went over to "the States" the other day from London. He took lodgings at an inn in a small village, which shall be nameless. He had dinner, and among those who sat at the table with him was the waiting maid, whom he designated as "servant," but he received an indignant correction from the landlord.

"We call our servants, sir, 'helps.' They are not oppressed; they are not Russian serfs."

"All right," said the Britisher; "I shall remember."

And he did, for in the morning he awoke the whole house by calling out at the top of his voice, which was like the tearing of a strong rag:

"Help, help! Water, water!"

In an instant every person equal to the task rushed into his room with a pail of water.

"I am much obliged to you, I am sure," he said, "but I don't want so much water, you know. I only want enough to shave with."

"Shave with!" said the landlord. "What did you mean by calling: 'Help! Water?' We thought the house was afire."

"You told me to call the servant 'help,' and I did. Did you think I would cry 'Water!' when I meant fire?"

The explanation, it would seem, was satisfactory, and he can call the servants "servants" as much as he likes at that place now.—London Answers.

Not Very Flattering.

When the artist had finished his scenic sketch of the stretch of woods skirting the suburban road, he looked up and beheld a serious faced Irishman whom he had previously noticed digging in a trench by the roadside gazing queerly at his canvas.

"Well," said the artist familiarly, "do you suppose you could make a picture like that?"

The Irishman mopped his forehead a moment and, with a deep sigh, answered, "Sure; a mon c'n do annything if he's driv to it!"—Argonaut.

SECRETS OF SAVAGES.

Some Things That Balk the Ingenuity of Civilized Man.

The head was no bigger than an orange, the black, bearded head, perfectly preserved, of a man of forty or so.

"The Dyaks alone," said the ethnologist, "have the secret of taking an adult human head and reducing it, like this, to less than half its size. Their houses are ornamented profusely with these reduced heads of enemies slain in battle. No one knows how the reduction is accomplished. It is a marvelous secret that the Dyaks refuse to give up.

"Savages, degraded as they are beside us, possess a number of marvelous and unfathomable secrets. One is the making of fire by the rubbing of dry twigs. Only a savage can do that.

"Another is the construction of fishskin suits. The natives of the Siberian coast make suits of fishskin that are softer, finer and far more waterproof than any fabric known to us. What could be so waterproof as fishskin?

"A third is the secret of arrested life. There are aborigines in India who can die temporarily, can be buried a week or more and on being dug up come to life again.

"The best blankets, the best baskets, the best canoes and the best dyes are all made by savages."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Eye to Business.

"Bigsbee is a terribly melodramatic fellow, isn't he? He said he'd drain his heart's blood for the woman he loved. Do you think he meant it?"

"Why, I guess so. Bigsbee is agent for a drain and sewer pipe concern."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Johnson—Scott.

The Morning News, published at Dallas, Texas, gives the following account of the marriage of Alexander T. Johnson, formerly of Towanda, on Wednesday evening, April 28: "Last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beverly Scott, 303 Swiss avenue, the wedding of Miss Marion Stanard Scott and Alexander T. Johnson of Tonopah, Nev., was celebrated. One hundred guests were present for the ceremony performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. Cephas Shelburne of the East Dallas Christian church. The house was decorated with plants and flowers. In the parlor an arch was built up from ferns and carnations and the wedding bell of flowers suspended therefrom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Scott, as maid of honor. She wore a gown of blue silk, draped in classic lines and carried a cluster of white roses. Mrs. H. C. Hall of Aguas Calientes, Mexico, another sister, served as matron of honor. Her gown was of pink messaline and she carried an armful of white roses. John Rennie of Denison, as groomsman, and Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Jr., of Towanda, Pa., brother of the groom, as best man, attended the groom. Little Miss Mary Hall, in laces and ribbons, preceeded her aunt, strewing flowers from a backet. The bride's gown was of white satin, hung l'Empire with Princesse lace and pearl trimmings. Her flowers were bridal roses. An informal reception followed the services and the wedding cake, placed in state among the flowers of the bride's table, was cut. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left last evening for New Orleans, and will be at home after June 1 in Tonopah, Nev. The groom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson of Towanda, Pa. As a prenuptial honor, a dinner party at the Southland was given for the bridal party Tuesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murray. The out-of-town guests present for the wedding were Mrs. H. C. Hall of Aguas Calientes, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Johnson of Towanda, Pa., Dr. T. Ben Johnson of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murray of Waverly, N. Y., Mrs. John Rennie of Denison, and Mrs. L. F. C. Pierce of Shreveport, La."

Connell—Helme.

The Pittston Evening Gazette of last week Tuesday, gives the following account of the marriage of Charles F. Helme, who has many relatives in Towanda and vicinity: "Miss Jane C. Connell, daughter of patrolman John R. Connell and wife, and Charles F. Helme, a prominent young man of Upper Pittston, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Lucas at 8:30 Monday evening. Miss Lora J. Connell, a sister of the bride, was her attendant, and Burt J. Helme, a brother of the groom, the best man. The bride was attired in an olive green traveling suit, while the bridesmaid wore a mulberry colored suit. Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Helme left on a tour, which will include New York city, Washington and Philadelphia. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's parents at 453 North Main street. Mrs. Helme has a host of friends by whom she is held in esteem. She is a graduate of St. John's Convent, 1902, and for several years has been employed at the International Correspondence Schools, Scranton. Mr. Helme is of a prominent family of Upper iPttston and is a popular young man. He is a foreman for the Lehigh Valley railroad at Coxton round house."

Hottenstein—Molyneux.

S. M. Hottenstein, of Monroeton, and Miss Hattie F. Molyneux, of Millview, were married yesterday April 28, at the residence of the bride's father David Molyneux by Rev. Loch, of Odssa, N. Y. Miss Molyneux has been engaged in teaching school, and is well and favorably known, in educational social and religious circles, in Sullivan county. Mr. Hottenstein has been engaged in lumbering, milling and manufacturing business for some years with Powell Norton of Campbellsville. Recently Mr. Hottenstein purchased Mr. Norton's interest in the firm of Norton & Hottenstein in the factory at the Big Bottom, in Forks township and moved to Monroeton where he has established a plaining mill and is doing a very successful business. Mr. and Mrs Hottenstein will commence housekeeping at Monroeton.

Schoemaker—Chaffee.

Miss Florence Shoemaker and Ross Chaffee, well and favorably known Windham young people, were married on Wednesday evening, April 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shoemaker. The Rev. J. A. Swingle, pastor of the Windham Methodist church performed the ceremony. The newly married couple will spend some time in Warren Center and LeRaysville and later will take up their residence on the farm owned by Mr. Chaffee in Windham. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Howland—Payne.

At the Parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, in Towanda, April 29th, 1909, by Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D., Mrs. Florence Payne was married to Adelbert Howland, both of Athens, Pa.

Franke—McVaugh.

Richard Francke, teller in the Athens National bank, and Miss Beatrice McVaugh, of Elmira, were married Monday evening at St. Joseph's rectory, by Rev. M. F. O'Rourke. Mr. and Mrs. Francke have gone to New York on a brief wedding journey.

Pretty Home Wedding.

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening, April 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Foulke in West Burlington, when their daughter, Anna Mae, was united in Marriage to W. Lane Huntington. Miss Naomi Dickinson rendered the Loghengrin wedding march. Rev. F. Hess performed the ceremony, the impressive ring service being used. Miss Mary E. Foulke, sister of the bridge, acted as bidesmaid, and Warren Huntington, brother of the groom, as best man; little Robert McKean, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. The bride was gowned in a charming dress of white and carried a bride's bouquet of white carnations. A dainty wedding supper was served to about 30 of the immediate relatives and friends. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns, ground pine and trailing arbutus. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents, consisting of china, cut glass, silver, linen, and money. The bride and groom left amid showers of rice and confetti for a short wedding trip. On their return Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Rockwell gave a reception in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington are well and highly respected young people and their many friends extend congratulations. They will reside in their already furnished home in West Burlington. The out of town guests were George Huntington, Misses Flora and Gertrude Huntington of Penn Yan, N. Y., Warren Huntington of Harknesburg, Miss Jennie Austin of Elmira, Miss Fanny Grennell of Mac, Mrs. Emma Rockwell of East Troy. A "kitchen shower" was given by Miss Naomi Dickenson Saturday evening, April 24, in honor of the bride to be, about 60 being present.

Murray—Worden.

On Wednesday, April 14, at St. Patrick's church, near Grand Canyon Arizonia, by Rev. Father McFadden, occurred the marriage of John L. Murray, formerly of Wyalusing, and Miss Myrville E. Worden of St. Joseph, Mo. They will be at home after April 26, at Jerome, Alizonia, where Mr. Murray holds a lucrative position.

Morgan—Oliver.

His many friends in Western Bradford county will be interested in the marriage of Harry Morgan, now of Philadelphia, but formerly of Troy, to Miss Ethel M. Oliver of Red Bank, N Y., which occurred April 14. After May 15, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will be at home at 5213 Irving Place, Philadelphia.

Merrill—Merritt.

At the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda, on May 2, by Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D., Miss Jennie Merritt of Laceyville, was married to Thomas L. Merrill of Potterville.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued on Saturday: Harold R. Wilcox and Fanny Norton, both of New Albany; and Thomas L. Merritt of Potterville, and Jennie Merritt of Laceyville.

HONOR ROLLS

East Towanda School.

Pupils of the East Towanda school who have been neither absent nor tardy for the eighth month ending April 30th: Iva Montgomery, Naomi Coleman; Clare Reynolds, Arthur Hopkins, Harold Vanness, Helen Ross, Angie Hopkins, Ira Vanness, Clarence Hess, Mildred Allen, [illegible] Green Henry Green, Alfred Green, Floyd Hopkins, Harold Green, Francis Watson, Lee Allis, Sebastian Zurn, Ralph Montgomery.

Neither tardy nor absent for the whole year: Ira Vanness, Clarence Hess, Helen Ross, Henry Green, Alfred Green, Lee Allis, Harold Vanness, Clare Reynolds. Clare Reynolds has been perfect in attendance for five years. School closed April 30 for the term. Anna A. Fellbush and Alice E. Wilson, teachers.

Lake Wesauking.

Pupils of Lake Wesauking who have been perfect in attendance during the eighth month of school, are: Charles Cowney, Allen Drake, Tracy Dutcher, Frank Barnes, Stephen Dutcher, John White, Albert Lent, Olive Webb, Kathryn Cowney, Lois Webb, and Helen Webb. Olive Webb, Lois Webb, Albert Lent, Frank Barnes, Tracy Dutcher and Stephen Dutcher have neither been absent nor tardy during the entire term. Allen Drake, John White Howard Barnes, Harlow White, and Helen Webb were excellent in attendance, getting an average of 96 per cent. Agnes C. Lent, teacher.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Wood gave a reception in Cornell hall last evening following the adults dancing class. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time.

♀ ♀ ♀

Walter Shelton, Harvey Mann and Thomas Lynch will hold a dance in Eagle hall on Friday evening, May 14, to which invitations will be issued. Clancy's orchestra will furnish music.

Going to Wyalusing.

The Womans Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, will attend the district meeting at Wyalusing this Thursday. The members of the Towanda society will go to Wyalusing on the morning train leaving Towanda at 7:29, either from the upper or East Towanda stations. Note change.

Sneak Thieves Abroad.

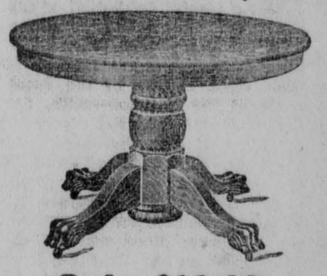
Sneak thieves visited several houses on North Main street Monday evening and made off with considerable booty. At the home of John Blake a hen with a number of small chickens were stolen, while at another house a quantity of canned fruit was lifted.

Mrs. Anna Granda, who ran for mayor of Scranton against ex-Mayor Dimmick and William Corless, is at present in Philadelphia and is now a candidate for governor, according to the accounts of the newspapers there.

DON'T COUGH, BUT LIVE LONG.

If every cough were cured before it got a strong hold, human life would be lengthened by many years. If every coughing sufferer knew that Kemp's Balsam would stop the cough in a few minutes, he would be glad to escape the serious consequences. If any medicine will cure a cough, Kemp's Balsam will do it. At druggists' and dealers, 25c.

Why not order direct from us and save the retailer's profit.



Only $10.89

For this splendid, Round-Top Pedestal Center Dining Table, in finely selected Golden Oak, wide rim, massive style pedestal with non-dividing center and heavy claw feet, thoroughly well made and beautifully finished. This Dining Table or its equal is always sold by others for $14.00 and upwards.

Securely packed and shipped freight charges paid $10.89.

If you wish to save fully 25% on your Furniture send TODAY for our factory price catalogue—FREE.

STICKLEY-BRANDT FURNITURE CO.

Last Call!

[illegible] should order at once

Price $2.19 Delivered

This notice will be withdrawn May first.

Bradford County Directory Co.

TOWANDA, PA.

Business Education

at Meeker's School of Commerce, Elmira, N.Y. A modern equipped and down-to-date school giving a practical training in business. Positions secured for all graduates without charge. Write for new catalog.

STOMACH LIVER LUNGS

Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which *seem* remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are cured also.

The strong man has a strong stomach. Take the above recommended "Discovery" and you may have a strong stomach and a strong body.

GIVEN AWAY.—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, new revised Edition, in sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 stamps for the paper-covered book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Reporter-Journal
BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

C. H. TURNER, U. G. BAKER, Editors.

Entered as second-class matter March 18, 1904, at the Postoffice at Towanda, Pa., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED THURSDAY MORNING,
Entered as second class matter March 18, 1904, at the Postoffice at Towanda, Pa., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879. At Towanda, the County Seat of Bradford County, Pennsylvania, by the
TOWANDA PRINTING COMPANY
D. M. TURNER ..... President
S. F. ROBINSON ..... Vice-President
WILLIAM LITTLE ..... Secretary
JOS. A. DOANE Treasurer and Manager

SUBSCRIPTION.—$1.50 per annum, when paid in advance, $1. Sample copies free.
The Daily Review, a morning newspaper is also issued by the Towanda Printing Co.; Subscription $3.00 per annum.
All communications should be addressed to the REPORTER-JOURNAL,
Towanda, Pa.

TOWANDA, PA., MAY 6, 1909.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The New York legislature, which has just adjourned, made appropriations to the amount of about $37,000,000 this year as compared with $34,748,416 last year. The Pennsylvania legislature made appropriations this year to the amount of over $67,000,000 which shows how much more expert at giving away money our law-makers are than the New Yorkers. But there is this difference—the money voted away by the New York legislature was an available fund, and when it is needed the cash will be on hand; whereas the Pennsylvania legislators went through the ridiculous and asinine performance of giving away money that the state didn't have and won't have. The fact that Governor Stuart has found it necessary to give out the following statement, which was made public the middle of last week, is a disgrace to Pennsylvania:

"After careful tabulation of the appropriation bills submitted to me for approval by the Legislature, I find the amount aggregates more than $67,000,000. Upon inquiry of the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth, the officers charged with the responsibility of collecting and disbursing the States revenues, I am informed by the Auditor General, in a carefully prepared statement, that the moneys available from every source for the payment of these appropriations will not exceed $45,000,000, and by the State Treasurer that the amount will not exceed $47,000,000.

"In order to prevent a deficit it becomes necessary to bring these appropriations within the revenues of the State, and owing to the limited time given to dispose of these bills, I regret to be compelled to say that it will be impossible for me to comply with requests for hearings concerning appropriations."

GOOD ROADS OR NO MAIL.

It will be seen by the notice elsewhere published in this paper that the postoffice department has taken another forward step in its campaign for good roads. All postmasters are directed to report to the Department all public roads over which the mail is carried when in bad condition.

One of the greatest helps to the rural mail service is good roads. On the other hand one of the greatest helps to the improvement of our roads is the regulation of the Post Office Department which requires that the post roads be kept in good condition. This requirement is being more rigidly enforced than heretofore, and in some instances where its conditions are not met, the rural mail service has been discontinued. No reasonable fault can be found with this policy. No government can afford to deliver mail over roads that are a fright for months in the year. Our government declines to undertake it. When roads become so hard to travel that carriers cannot use them the rural delivery routes must be discontinued.

It is a reproach to the intelligence of many states that they still make litle or no effort to overcome the loss resulting to industry from bad roads. It is the old story, of course, and needs no rehearsal, but there is daily less excuse than yesterday for the continuance of neglected or illmanaged highways. The profit in good roads is too well known to be questioned.

It is right for the government to take the stand that it will not attempt to deliver the mails over routes where the roads are bad. No other public money is better invested for large returns to communities than that put honestly and intelligently into the important highways, and the insistance of the government is going to be a powerful incentive to improvement.

Senator Shields is deserving of credit for his work in securing for the Susquehanna hospital an approation of $7,500, an increase of $2,000 over what had been anticipated, says the Montrose Republican. Mr. Shields investigated the conditions at the hospital a number of weeks ago, and realizing the necessity of more funds, worked hard for the increase. It is something of a victory, inasmuch as appropriations generally were reduced.—Nicholson Record.

The Shern child bill, passed by the recent legislature and just approved by Governor Stuart, is generally commended and without doubt is a worthy measure. Under it there should be a notable lessening of the abuse to which young wage earners have been subjected. Herbafter it will be difficult for the greedy parent to put his child under fourteen years of age to work.

It is reported that the acreage of wheat in the Canadian province of Alberta will be double that of last year Canada can be relied on to keep the prices of wheat in the United States

AN HUMILIATING SITUATION.

The late legislature left the matter of state appropriations in a muddle that is causing no end of discussion, and what the outcome will be remains to be seen. Repeating its faithlessness of two years ago the legislature made appropriations that amount to about $67,000,000 when it knew that the available revenue with which to meet them would amount to something like $20,000,000 less. It shirked its plain duty and should be ashamed of its course. The pertinent questions now are—what should and what will the governor do about it? By neglecting its duty in failing to keep the appropriations within the bounds of revenue the legislature not only failed to discharge one of its most important tasks but it tried to and intended to place the responsibility for this task on the shoulders of Governor Stuart, and the questions are now being discussed—had the legislature authority under the constitution to do this, has the governor authority under the constitution to abide by their action and do their unfinished work for them, is it the duty of the governor to reconvene the legislature and tell it to stay reconvened until it has completed the work which it assembled last January to do? There seems to be a marked difference of opinion as to the answers to these questions.

What mixes the matter up somewhat is a precedent which occurred during the administration of Governor Stone. Precedents are sometimes good things and sometimes bad, and they are quite apt to be variously construed. The Philadelphia Record believes that Governor Stuart has no constitutional authority for cutting down the legislature's appropriations unless he vetoes individual appropriations in toto—that he cannot approve of an appropriation "in the amount of," that the supreme court's approval of Governor Stone's course has been wrongly construed, and that Governor Stuart must either deal with the appropriation bills as they have come to him—veto or approve, or else call an extra session of the legislature and bid it reduce the bills until they are within the state's revenue. During Stone's administration it was found that the probable revenues of the state would not meet all the appropriations that had been made for the expenditures of two years, and he cut the school appropriation from $11,000,000 to $10,000,000. The governor regarded these appropriations as made in "distinct items" for each year. The balance in the treasury was small, and he conceived the idea of reducing the appropriations by disproving some of the items for one year and approving those for the second year. The Ledger remarks that this may have been a subterfuge but that it was within the form of law. When the school directors of the different counties endeavored to enforce the payment of their shares of the whole amount of the school appropriation for two years the governor's veto was sustained in court. This was the beginning, continues the Ledger, of an evil that has grown far beyond anything that Governor Stone or the supreme court could have imagined. "Finding that the governor could revise its work after it was done, the General Assembly did not even take the trouble to separate the annual appropriations into distinct items, and subsequent Governors, confronted with a defict, took upon themselves to divide the items as presented to them, cutting one item into two or more parts and approving an appropriation up to an arbitrary limit of their own creation. Instead of simply approving or disapproving, and recording their objections, they removed the objection themselves, and then approved the bill thus lawlessly amended"

The Ledger concludes that the result has been the abdication by the legislature of its constitutional authority and responsibility, and that it is quite time to put an end to this indefensible sysem.

But the Philadelphia Press takes a directly opposite view of the matter and says that the supreme court's support of Governor Stone's veto clearly settles the matter, and gives Governor Stuart entire authority to scale down this year's appropriation till the amount is low enough to be met by available revenue, and that it is distinctly his duty to go on and do it. Says the Press:

"The Supreme Court held that the Governor of Pennsylvania has the same control over an appropriation that the Legislature has as to disapproval over each subject and each amount. Speaking of the cut school appropriation. Chief Justice Mitchell said: "The Governor might in his legislative judgement have approved the beneficiary as a proper object of State aid, but have found the amount excessive. He was entitled to approve as to a portion of the amount. That is what he has done in the present action was within his constitutional powers."

A discussion of the unfortunate and humiliating condition to which the legislature's course has brought the state's affairs brings one to a consideration of the practices that have produced it.

They are well set forth in a paragraph from an editorial in the Pittsburg Dispatch. It is edifying and interesting to learn how members of the legislature arrange matters so as to win political capital for themselves and impress their constituencies by their efficiency:

"A member of the Legislature goes to the Committee on appropriations saying that he must have, say 250,000, for a certain institution in his district. The committee replies "You know that you cannot get so much as that, but it is possible to make it $150,000." The urgent member replies, "but I must have it passed as $250,000 to make me right with my constituents. Pass it that way and let the Governor cut it down" which is done. That political method produces this further detail: An institution wants say $60,000 or $70,000 and expects to get $50,000. So it asks for $100,000 in the hope that the necessary cutting down may leave it the larger sum. This, too, is passed on to the Governor, the Legislature completely abandoning its obvious duty of limiting appropriations to the revenue provided."

We do not pretend to know whether the supreme's court's endorsement of Governor Stone's course gives our present governor the constitutional right to scale down appropriations after the manner of former years. We have presented both sides—let the reader judge. But we do know that the present condition of affairs is a disgrace to the state, and that it was entirely preventable. It is plain that the practice has been carried so far that the legislature has lost all sense of its own responsibility. It is clear that the abuse will continue as long as the governor allows it to be doing the legislature's work for it after that body has adjourned. It is also clear that it will be stopped when any governor sets the example of confining his action to what is specifically authorized by the constitution, and vetoes appropriation bills either in toto or such entire items as he thinks can be best spared. This course would surely inflict hardship. Let it inflict hardship, and let the legislature get the blame, rather than continue indefinitely this cowardly and slovenly way of doing business. The hardships would be due to the fact that the legislature has shirked its work. It is certainly worth while to direct that body to the full performance of its duty.

KICKER AND KNOCKER.

There is room in the economy of every community for the kicker. There is none for the knocker is the dictum of our far-away contemporary. The Santa Fe New Mexican, and we coincide. The kicker is the advance guard of progress, the knocker is death to enterprise. The kicker has built big and beautiful cities, but the knocker kills towns deader than door nails

The kicker and the knocker going up the steepest part of a street saw a teamster trying to get a mule harnessed to his wagon in front and another in back and the teamster was lashing the mule in the rear most unmercifully. In consequence the load was going down hill and not uphill as the driver desired.

"You fool," said the kicker, "this is the way you ought to do!" And he took the rear mule to the front and harnessed him to the side of the lead mule. The load was pulled up the hill in a hurry as the driver murmured: "Nothing but kickers in town: you can't do anything to suit them."

Said the knocker to the kicker: "Why didn't you kill the mules, file charges against the driver and have him sent to the penitentiary?"

"Your advice may be good," replied the kicker, "but that wouldn't have taken the load up the hill."

Hon. Moses Shields of Nicholson is a candidate for state treasurer, from our county, and the popularity which he has gained during his term as state representative and state senator is giving him much advantage in his candidacy. He has asked ex-sheriff E. S. Hinds to be a candidate to the state convention in his interests. This is the first time in the history of Wyoming county that we have had a candidate for a state office, and every Republican will no doubt support him loyally. Mr. Shields is personally known to many in this section who will be pleased to see him honored with the office for which he has been encouraged to be a candidate and here's hoping he will land the office for Wyoming county.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

It is said that Governor Stuart was not personally in favor of adding another legal holiday, and that he signed the bill fixing October 12 as Columbus Day because he was not inclined to go contrary to the will of the people's representatives. No great harm done, we think, in signing it or not signing it. However, if we mistake not Pennsylvania already has more legal holidays than any other state, and we believe a majority of the people would say that we had enough before this last one was added. But Columbus was a pretty good man, and should be well thought of by all Americans. If it hadn't been for him where would we be now? Perhaps the governor signed the bill for a personal reason—simply because he disliked to turn Columbus down.

SAFETY AND SANITATION.

Last year, in the United States according to insurance estimates 500,000 persons were killed or maimed as the result of accident. Fifty per cent. of these casualties or fatalities are preventable. Prevention would mean a saving of $125,000,000 in wage-earning efficiency.

In 1907 over twenty million dollars was used for the defeat of claims in negligence suits. This does not include expenses incurred in litigtion by the afflicted party. The use of practical preventive measures would reduce the annual cost of fighting damage claims by more than $10,000,000.

The purpose of the Museum of Safety and Sanitation, New York, say its officers, is not coercive, but suggestive. It will afford means for informing an industrialist regarding the safety devives available for his particular use. Europe has ten such institutions America none but this.

Strange as it may seem, no one in this section has made complaint about the state of affairs in Turkey.

Leaders may be born, but the followers are generally made.

ABOUT PENSIONS.

The surrender at Appomattox took place just 44 years ago last month, and the Civil War ended then. Yet the payment by the Government of pensions last year was the largest in any one year since the war, the year 1893, when arrearages were paid, alone excepted. Forty-four years after the war is over we have pensions costing the people nearly a half million dollars every day in the year and with 1,006,053 pensions on the pension list. More than thirty years ago General Grant believed that the high tide of pensions had been reached, and that from that time onward there would be an annual decrease. And yet, in the year 1908, no less than 38,682 names and restorations were added to the list.

But for the result of the Civil War of 1861 the United States as we have them today would not be in existence; the Southern States would be a separate country and the United States would not be nearly so powerful as they are. To the men who saved the country from division the Government owes a great deal, and it would be the height of ingratitude and a grievous wrong upon the part of the government to permit any of the veterans to suffer want now in their old age. Those who were disabled ought to be cared for, and this the Government has done with a lavish and liberal hand. It had not only paid pensions such as no other government has paid from the beginning of time, but it has maintained soldiers' homes, where those who are homeless may always find a comfortable refuge in sickness and in their old age.

This liberality upon the part of the government has been greatly abused Men in affluent circumstances have not only accepted pensions, but urgently applied for them. There are numerous attorneys who made their living by searching out people who, under the terms of the law may be squeezed upon the pension rolls. The pension list should be a roll of honor, made up of those who have a valid and meritorious claim upon the bounty of the government. Instead of that, there are on the lists thousands of camp followers, deserters, men who never even saw a battle from afar. If all of these were eliminated there would be more for the really deserving and dependent, and still a great saving to the overburdened taxpayers could be effected.

Would not it be a wise movement to take up the question of pension revision, to eliminate the thousands who have no just claims and confine the bounty of the government to the deserving? If this were done, there would be no necessity for Congress to search for new articles to tax, for new burdens to put upon the shoulders of the toiling people. It has been a favorite theory that time would solve the question by thinning the ranks of the veterans. But where a veteran dies several pensioners appear to take his place. The War of the Revolution ended 128 years ago, and we still have two Revolutionary pensioners, and the last of the Revolutionary widows did not die until November 11, 1906.

The last of the pensioned soldiers who fought in the War of 1812 died May 13, 1905, but there are 471 widows on the pension roll of that war. Of the Mexican War 6,914 widows are still on the pension list, and under an act passed in 1907 43,113 petitions for Mexican War pensions were filed. On the Civil War pension list there are over 260,000 widows. Indeed, it is currently reported that many young women resort to the vicinity of the soldiers' homes and marry such infirm veterans as they can lay hands upon in order to become entitled to widows' pensions. The act of April 19, 1908, increased the pensions of 202,577 widows and children, and under that same law 22,115 additional applications were filed. This law makes all widows married before a certain date, whose husbands had served 90 days in the army or navy and were honorably discharged, entitled to pensions, whether they are rich or poor. Last year 185,622 new applications for pensions were filed, and at the close of the year 123,483 were pending. The total expenditure on account of pensions during the year 1908 was $155,894,049.63 or about $520,000 for each working day of the year.

Not one deserving person should be deprived of the pension he is receiving. Not one of the gray-haired veterans who are now descending into the vale of years and who have not a competency, not one of their helpless or dependent children or aged and helpless widows should be deprived of the aid they are receiving from the government. But if the names of all the wealthy pensioners, who do not need help; if the names of all the fake soldiers, the deserters and camp followers, of all the widows who married the aged soldiers in order to get pensions—if all these were taken from the rolls the pension list would then be a roll of honor and the United States would save enough money to build several Dreadnoughts each year, and so shortly become the first naval power in the world.—Baltimore Sun.

It is estimated that there is an army of at least 500,000 tramps in the United States. The recent industrial depression added large accessions. Reports from railroad agents throughout the country show that never in history was so large a number of tramps met with. A large portion are youths ranging from sixteen to twenty-one years of age. Beginning with a yearning for adventure, about one-half quit the nomadic life and return home, or settle down, while the remaining half becoming genuine hoboes and tend from vagrancy to crime. The tramp question has been an unsolved one for fifty years in America.

Small ads pay.

AMERICAN GIRLS ALL RIGHT

A Chicago minister, who desires that the women of his congregation shall marry, has been endeavoring to find out just what kind of men the girls of his church prefer. He sent letters to nearly two hundred young women together with a series of questions he desired answered. The replies were somewhat surprising when the supposed tendency of the age is considered.

"Do you want him to be the head of the house?" was the first question propounded.

"Yes," answered 121. "No," said one. "We will divide the honors," replied the others.

"Do you care whether he loves you, or do you really want a home?" was another question.

"He must love me, for I am able to provide a home for myself," was the invariable reply.

"Must he be wealthy?" was the last question, and there was not an affirmative reply in the lot.

It will be seen from the above that in spite of the assertions of the pessimistic, the American girl is all right. Instead of being warped by eccentricities and modern fads the girls interrogated by the Chicago clergyman seem to have possessed all of the characteristics of true womanhood. They cared not for wealth, but in each case preferred the romance of loving, and a husband who could be loved and respected.

In these days of bachelor girls, and suffragettes and titled marriages, when some of us have been almost persuaded that the old time sweetheart no longer existed, that matrimonial ventures were affairs of the head rather than of the heart, it is refreshing to observe instances to prove that the American girl still cherishes the sentiments that have made all the world admire the lover. —Scranton Tribune.

NEXT CENSUS, 1910.

This tremendous enterprise will be in charge of Director S. N. D. North of the Census Bureau and he is already making active preparations for the great task.

Director North will have 70,000 people under his direction, for the simple purpose of asking each individual a number of questions; which will be tabulated in the Census Bureau. This census will be the thirteenth and will cover a much larger territory than the census of 1900 and will take in its count people representing 43 countries and almost every industry known to man. The next census, however, will not include the Philippines, for the reason that one was taken in 1903 and it is thought that the Philippine government would not care to go to the expense of another enumeration so soon.

The census will cost Uncle Sam at least $14,000,000, but the value received for this sum by the American people will prove that the appropriation for this work is not a financial waste.

In order to ask every citizen of the United States and in all her outlying possessions his name, 65,000 enumerators will be appointed. In this country one enumerator will be assigned to a territory which he can thoroughly canvas in about three weeks. This enumeration goes from house to house except the public institutions for which special enumerators have been assigned and asks for the number, occupation, sex, nationality, etc., of the family. The number is punched on a card which the census enumerater has received from the central bureau, and when these cards are filled they are forwarded to the district supervisors, who are directly responsible for all reports to the Census Bureau at Washington, where the figures are tabulated and arranged for publication.

The district supervisors number 330 and are appointed under the Civil Service rule. They are to have jurisdiction over an area about as large as a Congressional district. But the large force of enumerators will be selected from the names sent in by the politicians who find this system a verdant debt eliminator and is also a source of gratification to many an ardent office seeker. But the politician does not have full sway, for each applicant is subjected to a real examination which will debar any one unfit for the task. Each enumerator is paid from $50 to $150, according to the time he is required to spend in his territory.

In the Census Bureau in Washington there are nearly 5,000 clerks whose work requires a quick and accurate eye and mind. The tabulation and separation of all this homogenous people into classes and according to various tables is a great enterprise and demands fit men. This clerical force is chosen under the Civil Service and is intended to be the keenest set of mathematicians and tabulators in the country.

A change that is thought to assure accuracy and thoroughness will be the fact that the next census will begin the first day of April, instead of June 1, as has been the custom in previous years. It was discovered that a goodly percentage of the American people had a tendency to go seaward in the Summer months, and hence the enumerators were certain to find many houses deserted and their occupants gone after June 1. It is thought that the first of April will find most people at home.

The Crumpacker bill pending in Congress has a provision for a five-year census of agriculture. Secretary Wilson is a firm believer in this feature of the bill, for the United States has advanced so rapidly in an agricultural way that he finds that the department loses all its bearings utterly if the census is taken only once in every ten years.

If the other fellow was not such an obstinate cuss we would not have to waste so much time in argument.

We suppose that consideration of the relations of newspapers to truth is bound always to be somewhat depressing says a writer in Life. We owe a great deal more than we realize to the ardor of the more audacious papers to print the news. But there are times when even the truth about public or quasi-public concerns ought not to be printed, and often the news about the concerns of private persons should be, and is kept out of print. And false statements ought never to be printed, and when they are the eagerness to set them right should at least equal the eagerness to print them. The line that separates newspapers according to their character does not run between those that are accurately veracious, and those that are not, for no live newspaper can hope always to be accurately veracious. In its capacity as teller of what is going on it is necessary fallible and subject to error and misinformation. The line runs between the papers that try hard to tell the truth and nothing else, and those that don't care; between the papers that are ready to correct their mis-statements and those which never take anything back except under the strongest compulsion.

Some one said: "I resolved when a boy never to use a word which I could not pronounce before my mother." And in the keeping of his resolution he became a noble and honored gentleman. His rule and example are worthy of imitation by every boy, whether in the school, at home or on the street. Above all things, young man, be clean of speech.

DRAGGING ROADS.

The much advocated method of smoothing down the country roads by dragging them in the Spring has been quite extensively adopted in Tioga county. The Wellsboro Agitator says:

"An automobile trip over about 200 miles of Tioga county roads last week furnished a striking object lesson of the effectiveness of the road drag. Everywhere that the split log drag had been used the roads were found smooth and hard, in great contrast to the stretches of highway which had been neglected in the early Spring days when the mud was soft and easily worked by going over with the drag.

The drag does its best work in the mud, when it is soft enough to leave the surface smooth after it.

When the cheap drag is persistently used and comes to be fully appreciated the country roads of Tioga county will be in much better condition, most of the expensive road scrapers will be put aside and much expense will be saved in "working" the roads in early Spring, in mid-Summer and in the Fall.

If the split log drag works successfully in Tioga county, it will do the same in Bradford county. Try it, road supervisors this week while the roads are muddy.

READING GENERATION.

Fifteen years ago the output of printed matter was 400,000 tons annually, a tremendous figure, to be conceived only by the familiar piling of books in the direction of the moon and the stretching of newspapers around the equatorial belt. It astonished the conutry then to learn how it had developed the habit of reading.

There is reason for further astonishment now, and this can be called the reading generation. The tonnage of reading matter has reached one and a half millions. Trains of 50,000 loaded cars would be required to haul it. The annual circulation of 23,000 newspapers and periodicals is close upon 12,000,000,000 copies. It is figured that one person in every four reads a daily newspaper, one in two subscribes to a weekly and two out of three buy a monthly magazine. Considering that a fairly large percentage of recently acquired population is not readers at all, the figures indicate a much wider custom of reading among those familiar with the English language.

The educative possibilities of this immense distribution of reading material is beyond calculation.

The presidential prospects of a good many men have been blasted by a term as mayor of some town.

Prof. Burt G. Wilder, of Cornell University, has discovered that the brains of some professional politicians that he has happened upon, do not weigh as much as those of uneducated negroes. While this may be really true, we can't see anything in the statement to uncomfortably jolt the common intelligence.

The report of the New York State Charities Aid Association for last year shows the greatest increase in insanity ever recorded in the history of the state. One of the large hospitals for the insane in New Jersey states that nearly 37 per cent. of those admitted last year were of foreign birth. That looks as if these unfortunates were being dumped upon our shores by wholesale, and that we are made the home of these unfortunate derelicts.

"I dread the coming of the Spring, when flowers bloom and robins sing, and lambkins gambol on the lea. The winter's good enough for me. I hate to think of planting seeds and digging dirt and pulling weeds, and getting up at break of dawn to chase the cattle off the lawn. Of course the birds are mighty sweet, and budding trees cannot be beat, and growing things are nice enough, and vernal breezes are the stuff. But I have always found it true that there is so dog-gone much to do, a fellow has no time to note the charming things the poets quote." Really, have you any pity for a mortal with such a sour stomach? Don't you want to land a good pick where it will do the most good?

PENSIONS
Successfully quickly and cheaply, write, Widows acrued, and soldiers burial.
s25aug09* JOHN A. CODDING.

1867 The Store where your Father bought your First Suit of Clothes 1908
NEW
Spring Goods
NOW IN
Suits
Overcoats
Shirts
Hats
Caps
Neckwear
M. E. ROSENFIELD

PILES A cure guaranteed if you use RUDY'S PILE Suppository
D. Matt. Thompson, Supt. Graded Schools, Staten ville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.
Sold in Towanda by E. P. Kester.
Call for Free Sample.

E. WALKER,
(Successor to)
C. S. RUSSELL & CO.,
FIRE and CYCLONE
INSURANCE.
310 Main St. Towanda, Pa

A. N. NELSON
—DEALER IN—
Watches, Clocks, Fine Gold and Silver Jewelry
Particular attention paid to repairing of every variety, and Spectacles. 502 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

Lawn Mowers! Lawn Mowers!
Watch Your Lawns
Keep Them Even
WE HAVE THE
Lawn Mowers
That will do the work in a satisfactory manner.
Years of experience enables us to give you THE BEST.
Let us show you the different lines and explain their merits.
Spalding Hardware Co. 417 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

The silver lining is always on the wrong side of the cloud.

Our Summer Visitors tell Us that

Our Photos equal those made in the city, and are a good deal cheaper. We hope so, and hope that you think so. If you want us to try hard, give us a call.

OTT & HAY, Towanda, Pa.

Over Citizens' National Bank, 2nd Floor.

Reporter-Journal
BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., MAY 6, 1909.

Miss Mary Hoffman spent Friday in Elmira.

J. D. Elsbree of Milan, was in town Saturday.

J. J. Morley of Milan, was in town Saturday.

J. A. Hicks was over from Burlington Saturday.

L. B. Osborne of Athens, was in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. French spent Sunday in Troy.

A. L. Thomas of Durell, was in Towanda Saturday.

Lawrence Daw of Sayre, spent Sunday in Towanda.

C. H. Lloyd of Wysox, was in Towanda Saturday.

Edward Chubbuck returned to State College yesterday.

Miss Ethel Gunton is visiting relatives in New York.

Charles Frutchey was over from Asylum Satudray.

C. B. Eastabrook of South Hill, was in town Saturday.

Lawrence Corson of New Albany, was in town Saturday.

J. H. Ballentine of New Albany, was in town Saturday.

Attorney Maxwell was in Sayre on legal business Saturday.

Born, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray, a daughter.

Mrs. Joseph Parrot has gone to Wooster, Mass., for a visit.

H. Raub of Waverly, was in the City of Promise Saturday.

Miss Mildred Manley of Alba, is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Lilley.

Miss Ida Norconk is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gillis, at Sayre.

Curtis Dickerson and Fred W. Vogle spent Saturday evening in Athens.

Mrs. S. S. Hill of Wyalusing, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Twenty-six marriage licenses were issued during the month of April.

Miss Catherine Crandall of Alba, is a guest of Miss Anna B. LaMont.

A 20 mile race on the Marathon plan is to be pulled off at Halstead on May 15.

F. I. Champlin of Orwell, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

W. H. Lee of Wyalusing, was among the many in the county metropolis Saturday.

Miss Catherine Hannan has returned to Overton after spending several days in Towanda.

H. H. Vanfleet of Bethlehem, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger.

The borough council of Troy has passed an ordinance requiring all dogs to be muzzled.

Miss Grace Putnam, a teacher in the Utica, N. Y., public schools, is home for a visit.

The seven months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold is very ill with pneumonia.

A large number of school teachers took the examination at the high school Saturday.

Mr. Schimmerhorn and son, John, of Buffalo, spent Sunday at the Griffith home on Main street.

Mrs. E. M. Dunham of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin.

Miss Mary Powell is home from New York where she visited after her return from Europe.

Miss Anna Cash left Saturday for Boston, where she will be the guest of friends for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. S. B. Morse and daughter, Eleanor, who have been visiting in New York, have returned home.

The New York state convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Binghamton, May 11 and 12.

Under the new Pennsylvania code poll tax deliquents may be jailed until the tax of $1 and costs are paid.

J. Grant Kingsbury of Bridgesport, Conn., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kingsbury, York avenue.

F. B. Prophet, of the Rathbun House, Elmira, has leased the Hotel Lake Breeze at Canton for the coming season.

Frank Leighton of Tunkhannock, midshipman, is captain of the senior eight-oared crew of Annapolis Naval Academy.

A number of members of Union Lodge, F. & A. M., of Towanda, attended the meeting of Rome lodge Saturday evening.

A number of Towanda young men are training for the six mile race, using the half mile track at the fair grounds for running.

John M. Rahm of Towanda, and A. L. Rockwell of Monroeton are in Harrisburg where they will serve as jurors in United States court.

Born, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Waltman of Geneva, a son. Mrs. Waltman was formerly Miss Villa Benjamin of Liberty Corners.

On account of the storm the public sale at Daniel Vanderpool's at Spring Lake, Terry township, has been postponed until Thursday, May 6.

Elmer B. McKee, who has been under treatment at the Clifton springs, N. Y., sanitarium, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Towanda, returning to the sanitarium Sunday evening. The treatment is proving of great benefit.

POTTER COUNTY MAN SUICIDES BY HANGING.

Believed That a Scolding by His Wife Led to Rash Act.

For the supposed reason that his wife scolded him for a foolish expenditure of money while at Westfield with his father-in-law, John Foley, Jr., of West Pike, Potter county, committed suicide Thursday evening.

Going to the barn at the home of his brother, where he was visiting he took a rope off of one of the halters on one of the horses, went to the back part of the barn occupied by the cows and fastened the rope to a slab nailed across an opening in the floor through which hay was thrown for the cows. When he fastened the rope to the board he was upstairs, which is shown by the fact that his hat lay on the loft floor near the opening. After this, whether he fastened the other end of the rope to his neckand dropped through the opening or went back down stairs and standing on the manger fastened the rope to his neck and then swung off is not known, but the latter is believed to be the case, as his neck was not broken, death being caused by strangulation.

When found the body was hanging so near the floor that the man could have touched his feet at any time and thus saved himself.

A note was found in the man's pocket, sealed and addressed to his wife. In it he bade her good bye, asked her to be good to the children and kiss the baby good bye for him for he was going to die in Charlie's barn.

Mrs. A. W. Leonard.

The death of Mrs. Almond W. Leonard occurred at the home of her son-in-law, N. H. Sherman, in Bohlayertown, above Troy Wednesday morning, April 28, following a paralytic shock. Mrs. Leonard was 83 years of age. The funeral was held Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased is survived by two sons, Sumner Leonard of Alba, and Clarence E. Leonard of Troy, and one daughter, Mrs. N. H. Sherman.

David Sears.

David Sears, an old resident of Nich ols, and about 85 years of age, died Friday April 23, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Waterman, at Nichols with whom he has lived since the death of his wife about twelve years ago. The deceased sustained a stroke of apoplexy about two hours befor his death, while in E. C. Bizby's store. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Waterman on Sunday. Interment in Nichols cemetery. Rev. C. L. Lewis officiated.

Mrs. William Henry.

Mrs. William Henry, a former resident of Towanda, being at one time the owner of the Henry house hotel, now the Kinney house, died April 25 at Baldwin, N. Y., and was buried at Reinbeck, N. Y. She was 73 years of age, and is survived by two brothers and one sister, August and Charles Duruz, and Miss M. Duruz. The father was the late J. P. Duruz. The family was well and favorably known in this section, and many friends will learn of the death of Mrs. Henry with deep regret.

Oliver Cromwell.

Oliver Cromwell, a highly colored and interesting picture will be thrown on the screen at the Family theatre this evening only. It shows the important events in the life of Oliver Cromwell subsequent to his conquering the throne of England. It is full of thrilling situations and must be seen to be appreciated. At the Family theatre tonight only. Admission 5 cents.

All in One Lodge.

While it is not an uncommon thing to see a minister a member of a fraternal organization, Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, enjoys the unique distinction of having the ministers of its three churches, Rev. T. L. Drury of the Universalist, Rev. R. L. Robert of the Presbyterian, and Rev. Wilcox of the Methodist, all members of the Odd Fellows lodge at that place.

Will Fight New Road.

The Litchfield authorities have employed Lawyer William Maxwell, of Towanda, and will fight the new road project with all of the resources the law provides. It is a bitter controversy and there will be some scalps taken before it is ended.—Sayre Times Record.

Taking a Walk.

A party of pedestrians reached Towanda from Syracuse, N. Y., Monday, having walked the entire distance. In the party were two men their wives and two children, the youngest being four years of age. Their worldly possessions were packed in two small express wagons. They were on their way to Harrisburg looking for work.

Keeps the Christmas Tree.

Philip Fey, a city school controller of Hazelton still has his Christmas tree up at his home. The tree is kept fresh by a small stream of water running around its base, and is as handsome as the day it was put up. All the decorations have been retained, and the tree is admired by many people who go to see it.

New Use for Cork Leg.

Locked up in Buffalo is a one legged man who gave his name as Arthur Phillips of Scranton, and who is charged with being a burglar. When arrested the police found that his cork leg held considerable silverware and other articles said to have been stolen from a Scranton residenc.

Rev. John McInnes has resigned the pastorate of the Montrose Presbyterian church to take the pastorate of the Gaston Presbyterian church in Philadelphia.

POLITICAL CALENDAR.

Dates Which Every Office Seeker and Voter Should Keep in Mind.

The following list of political dates prepared by George D. Thorn, chief of the State Department, and signed and issued by the Republican State Committee, is of sufficient interest to every office seeker and candidate that they should cut it out and preserve it for reference:

Spring Primary Election, Saturday, June 5, 1909.

November Election, Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1909.

Last day to be assessed for November Election is Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1909.

Last day to pay tax to qualify for the November Election is Saturday, Oct. 2, 1909.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for Spring Primaries is Saturday, June 19, 1909.

Last day for filing statement of expenses for November Election is Thursday, Dec. 2, 1909.

Last day for filing petitions for nomination with the Secretary of the Commonwealth is Saturday, May 8, 1909.

Last day for filing petitions for nomination with the County Commissioners is Saturday, May 15, 1909.

Last day for filing Certificates of Nomination with the Secretary of the Commonwealth is Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1909.

Last day for filing Nomination Papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth is Tuesday, September 28, 1909.

Last day for filing Nomination Papers with the County Commissioners is Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1909.

The state officers to be elected in 1909 are: State Treasurer, Auditor General and Judge of the Supreme Court.

The Republican County Committee will meet in Towanda on Thursday, June 10, five days after the June primaries.

Firemen Make Kick.

Members of the Towanda fire department are making a strenuous effort against the practive of drivers of vehicles swinging in ahead of the companies making their way to fires. On Wednesday when the firemen were endeavoring to reach the hay barn they were badly handicapped by vehicles speeding by, and in some instances crowding the boys to such an extent that they lost considerable time. The same thing happened in the evening when the department was called out by the fire at the Ward house. The firemen have a license to kick, and council will probably be asked to take action in the matter.

Firemen Suspended.

Seven well known Lehigh Valley firemen residing in Lehighton were summarily suspended last week. No reasons are given. Several of the men were at the main office of the company endeavoring to find out but got no satisfaction. One of them was told that the company "wouldn't tolerate a drinking man on the patch." A few of the large bunch of engineers and others suspended some months ago have been re-instated, but many are still idle. Several have secured work elsewhere.—Hazelton Standard.

Tunkhannock Inventor.

John L. Bryfogle of Tunkhannock has perfected an invention in connection with the telephone business which has been pronounced by experts to whom it was submitted, the best of its kind yet devised. The invention will be patented, and a reliable New York firm has undertaken to manufacture the article and pay Mr. Bryfogle a royalty of a liberal nature on all sales made by them.

Record Breaker.

On last Friday at Bernice the Connell Athracite Mining company broke all previous records for the number of tons of coal mined in one day. From 7 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. 605 mine cars of coal were taken to the breaker. Each car holds two and one-half tons, this making a total of 1,500 tons, or an average of nearly three tons per minute. This is a further exemplification of the up-to-dateness of the Connell Co.'s equipment.

Canton's New School Principal.

Prof. Frank S. Woolson, who has been principal of the Camptown schools and has had seven years of successful experience as a teacher, has been elected principal of the Canton schools for the next school year. He completed his school year at Camp town about a month ago, and is now at Bucknell, continuing his college course. He is well equipped for the work, and has excellent testimonials.

An Honest Doctor

remarked to his patient who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after his efforts had failed, "Mrs. Weber, I do not believe in patent medicines, but I will say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine ever discovered for women. Continue to use it." This is another link in the long chain of evidence to prove the reliability of this standard medicine for women.

Girl Rescued.

Mrs. Mars, an ensign in the Salvation Army, has rescued a Towanda girl from a life of sin and shame, and yesterday sent her to the Salvation Army home, where she will be cared for and educated.

Children Who Are Sickly.

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

THE FUTURE OF SAYRE HANGS IN THE BALANCE.

Lehigh Needs New Engines and They Could Be Built in Sayre Shops.

Sayre's future hangs in a balance. The Lehigh will, following the usual custom, undoubtedly soon place orders for the manufacture of more locomotives and the question arises "why cannot they be manufactured in Sayre?" Says the Sayre Times-Record.

All men familiar with statistics in regard to engines know that as an average proposition four per cent. of all motive power has to be renewed each year. There are times when the percentage rises, then again it is lower, but the average of all roads is about four per cent. Figuring on this basis the Lehigh has to purchase between 25 and 30 new engines per year. There may be years when the company purchases 75 engines, but for the following two years there were no purchases of motive power and as the years pass it will be found that the Lehigh will wear out on the average of 25 to 30 engines per year.

The cost of a modern engine is about $18,000. This means of course, that the engine costing that price is of highest efficiency, but engines of that class are the only ones that are now being purchased by the large railroads. It is a safe estimate that half the cost of an engine is for material and half goes to pay for workmanship.

At this rate, if the Lehigh built its engines in Sayre there would be expended, if 30 engines were built, $270,000 for labor and if only 25 engines were built the amount expended for labor would be $225,000. Several years ago, before the present superintendent of motive power came to the Lehigh, it was estimated by the company's officers that engines could be built in the shops that the company then proposed to erect here, and which were later erected, at a saving of about $1,000 each. It is now even more than that amount by building engines in Sayre by taking the estimate that $1,000 could be saved in each engine and that 30 engines are required each year, then it can be seen that the Lehigh could save $30,000 by building engines in Sayre. This estimate is undoubtedly much too low and it is probable that the saving would be nearer $50,000 but from this amount would have to be deducted the deterioration in the efficiency of machinery. At best it can be seen that the Lehigh would save many thousands of dollars by building engines there and at the same time, by doing more work, the shop organization would be in a better running condition and for this reason engine repairs could be made more cheaply.

Then the question is asked, "why don't the Lehigh take advantage of this saving?" The Lehigh officers reply "because Sayre taxes us when we do a manufacturing business." The Lehigh officers evidently think that the entire amount saved by manufacturing there would be expended in taxes, so that the company, from one standpoint would neither gain nor lose by manufacturing there. Then arises another question "if the Lehigh would neither gain nor lose, why don't the Lehigh give it's business to Sayre?" The answer is that the Lehigh sees all sides of the question. The Baldwin locomotive company is now shipping its engines, consigned to western roads, over the Lehigh and the company is having its material shipped to the shops over the Lehigh. Should the Lehigh manufacture its own engines the Baldwin company would undoubtedly transfer its traffc business to other roads. And thus, would the Lehigh loose money in freight traffic, and at the same time with the tax question as it stands at present, the company would not be making any money on manufacturing in Sayre.

It is just a business proposition, that's all.

Rural Mail Box Order.

In an order issued by the Postoffice Department on Saturday it has been decreed that rural letter boxes perched high upon the hillsides, others almost on the ground, and still others in similar inaccessible places, must be removed and relocated in more convenient places. This will be done to expediate the collection and delivery of rural mail, and, at the same time, enable carriers to cover their routes with greater celerity. Postmasters have been directed to take a census of all inaccessible rural mail boxes, with a view to instituting the proposed change.

Fish Fry Sent Out.

During the last two weeks nearly 3,000,000 fish fry have been shipped from Mt. Pleasant for the stocking of streams and lakes throughout Luzerne county and for points on the Lehigh Valley railroad between Sayre and Easton, as well as points along the Pennsylvania and D. L. & W. roads as far south as Sunbury and Northumberland.

Register's Office News.

Will of Sophia E. Holcomb late of the Township of LeRoy, deceased admitted to probate and letters of administration cum testamento annexo granted to Frank J. Holcombe. Will of Alice D. Ward, late of the Township of West Burlington, deceased admitted to probate.

Register's Office News.

Letters of administration upon the estate of W. L. Clagett, late of the Township of Standing Stone, deceased granted to Sarah Clagett Landmesscr.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SCHOOL TEACHER ARRESTED FOR WHIPPING YOUNGSTER.

Former County Superintendent Held to Court for Chastising Pupil.

Quite a little sensation was sprung at Media, near Honesdale, with the arrest of Prof. David L. Hower, for 12 years superintendent of Wayne county schools for whipping a 13 years old boy in school. He has been held to court, furnishing $500 bail.

W. D. Griscom, a wealthy manager of several box factories of New York city, and father of the boy, is the prosecutor in the case. The Griscom lad was in possession of a number of torpedoes and gave some to other schoolmates and dared them to throw the noisemakers out of the windows. The boys took the dare.

They were reported to Prof. Hower, who gave each boy a trouncing. The professor says he is very well satisfied to have the case go to court, as there have been other cases in Pennsylvania similar to this and all juries have decided in favor of the teacher.

The Media school board backs Prof. Hower in his action, as is shown in the words of the president of the board Henry Sowden:

"The case is a trifling one, and it is not necessary for the school board to take any action. It is merely a case of a boy getting whipped and the father getting angry. The school board has given Prof. Hower instructions to maintain discipline in all the rooms, and we stand by this proposition. The school board has always countenanced whipping in the school."

Mr. Griscom removed his three children from the school. He intimates he will drop the case if Prof. Hower resigns, but this is not likely.

Mantua Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Mantua Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President H. N. White; vice president, V. E. Pennell; secretary, W. E. Kinsley; financial secretary, Ralph Williams; treasurer, F. H. Johnson; trustees, W. E. Kinsley, J. W. Swingle, A. L. Jackson; foreman, R. Williams; first assistant foreman, H. E. Miller; second assistant foreman, Jas. Walsh; fire police, V. E. Pennell, Jos. Bennett, E. W. Kinsley. Member of Fire Board: W. E. Kinsley; alternate member of Fire Board, C. H. Eaton; delegate to Seven Co. convention, P. J. Williams; alternate delegate, A. L. Jackson; drill master, A. L. Jackson.

Foremen Will Confer.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has recently organized a monthly conference of its road foremen and assistant road foremen of engines of the entire system between Perth Amboy, N. J., and Buffalo, N. Y. The object of these meetings is to keep the various mechanical departments and men on different divisions in closer approximate touch with each other. The chairman presiding at these meetings is A. McGill assistant superintendent of motive power and secretary, R. Emerson assistant general manager of the road.

Many Sheep Killed by Dogs.

On Sunday, a flock of 102 valuable sheep, owned by William Graves, a farmer residing near South Owego, was attacked, while in the pasture, by dogs and 21 of the sheep were killed and 25 were severely bitten. Mr. Graves was away from home at the time, and it is not known whose dogs it was that wrought such havoc with the flock.

FIRE IN WARD HOUSE.

Blaze Originated in Cellar and House Was Thoroughly Smoked.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday night fire was discovered in the basement of the Ward House, in a room under the kitchen at the Northwest corner of the building. The firemen were promptly on hand, as usual, but a streak of bad luck with the hose delayed matters and it was some minutes before the fire was subdued.

Dense clouds of black smoke were generated by the fire and the greater portion of the hotel was thoroughly smoked. The blaze came through the floor into the store room and pastry room, doing considerable damage to the floors and practically ruining the groceries and provisions stored there. The origin of the fire is a mystery to Landlord French, as the laundry has not been used in several weeks.

Eight Years For Manslaughter.

Michael Maslowski, the Kingston police officer, who has been on trial at Wilkes-Barre since Monday on a charge of killing Adam Rushinsky at Kingston on Jan. 19, on Thursday afternoon withdrew his plea of not guilty, entered a plea of guilty to voluntary manslaughter. He was sentenced to serve eight years in the East

Recital at Rome.

Miss Georgianna Study will give a recital under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church of Rome, on Thursday evening, May 13. Miss Study will be assisted by the best musical talent of the town. All are cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

A Challenge.

A well known Towandian hereby challenges any man in the county to a friendly shot putting contest on any of the old home days in June. The challenge should be accepted through The Review.

Office Located.

The promoters of the Bradford County Traction company are establishing offices in the Ontario block on Main street.

What looks like opportunity is often the game of the bunco artist.

STATE ZOOLOGIST WILL LECTURE AT ULSTER.

Prof. H. A. Surface Will Discuss "Agriculture" Before Teachers

Prof. H. A. Surface of Harrisburg, economic zoologist of the State department of agriculture, will deliver an address before the Bradford County Educational association at Ulster, on Friday evening, May 14. His topic will be "Agriculture."

Prof. Surface is the one authority on insects as they affect the agricultural interests of Pennsylvania farmers, but his knowledge of things affecting agricultural pursuits is not limited to zoology alone. Therefore his lecture will be of vital interest to every farmer in the county, as well as to the school teachers of the county who are expected next year to pay considerable attention to the teaching of the subject in the schools under their charge.

Fish Law Signed.

The governor has signed the new fish and game bills. The fish bill allows an appeal to court in every case from the decision of a justice of the peace or alderman, and requires the actual catching of fish in an illegal manner to constitute a violation of the act, and not the mere fishing with intent to illegally catch, as under the old law. The new game bill is a codification of former laws and makes few important changes.

Who Can Beat This.

John Camp of Pratt avenue, set 119 eggs and secured eight chicks. Who can beat it? Port Northrup, the auctioneer, took a dozen eggs to the store of George F. Thomas on Hawes street and when placed on the scales, the eggs weighed 31 and a quarter ounces. Who can beat this?

New Division Fright Agent.

Horace E. Dengler, Lehigh Valley Railroad station agent at Shenandoah, has been promoted to division freight agent for the same company, with headquarters at Hazelton, succeeding the late C. A. Smith.

LEADERS MAKE SLATE FOR A STATE TICKET.

Senator Shields is Not Down For State Treasurer in the Lineup.

A news dispatch from Philadelphia under date of May 2, says: "At a conference of political leaders held in the office of United States Senator Penrose today it is said that State Senator William E. Crow of Fayette County, was selected for auditor and Jermiah A. Stober of Lancaster County for State treasurer.

"The successor to Justice Mitchell on the Supreme Court bench, as far as could be learned, was not decided upon.

"While no official announcement of the selection of either Crow or Stober was made, it was practically admitted that these two men would be the nominees for the respective offices."

This would indicate that the candidacy of Senator Shields for the office of State treasurer is not considered by the Republican leaders.

Sentence Suspended.

James and Robert Adams, the Sayre men who were indicted by the grand jury as common gamblers and also for keping a gambling house Friday went before Judge Fanning and pleaded guilty to the charges. Sentence was suspended in each case upon the payment of costs. The men became involved in their bother through maintaining coin in the slot machines, which were destroyed by a constable, their arrest following.

Will Open Harness Shop.

M. A. Middaugh is preparing to open a harness repair shop in the store room vocated by A. D. Hatch. Charles Harmon, the veteran harnessmaker, has taken a position with Mr. Middaugh and will have charge of this line of work commencing today, Monday.

Farm For Sale 7,000 Profit-Paying Farms in 14 States. Strout's New Monthly Bulletin of Real Bargains, profusely illustrated, mailed free; we pay your R. R. fare. E. A. STROUT CO., Book C1. World's Largest Farm Dealers. Land Title Bldg., Phila.

Does Not Stimulate

Ayer's Sarsaparilla does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. It is not a strong drink. No reaction after you stop using it. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic and alterative. We wish you would ask your doctor about this. He knows. Trust him. Do as he says. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

What are Ayer's Pills? Liver Pills. How long have they been sold? Nearly sixty years. Do doctors recommend them? Ask your own doctor and find out.

Get more out of your garden

Use the Planet Jr. Combination Garden Tools, and you'll do better work; save two-thirds your time, and get a better yield.

There's nothing like a Planet Jr. for profitable gardening or farming. Made by a practical farmer and experienced manufacturer. Fully guaranteed.

No. 4 Planet Jr. Combined Seeder and Wheel-Hoe saves time, labor, seed and money. Almost all useful garden implements in one. Adjustable in a minute to sow all garden seeds, hoe, cultivate, weed, or plow. Pays for itself quickly, even in small gardens.

No. 12 Planet Jr. Double-Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow, the handiest implement ever made for truckers and gardeners. All cultivating parts are of high-carbon steel to keep keen edge. Specially designed to work extremely close to plants without injury. Come and let us show you the advantages of these up-to-date labor-saving implements.

Planet Jr. Garden Tools
Sold by
Dye & Bresee Hardware Company
OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA.

VOTING SCHEDULE.

Vote for your favorite in the Great Bermuda Free Trip Contest. She will appreciate your assistance. A subscription this week will help her win one of the beautiful special prizes we are offering.

DAILY REVIEW.

In the Borough	Amount	Number of Votes Given on Old Subs.	on New Subs.
Twelve Months	$3.00	1,100	2,200
Six Months	$1.50	500	1,100
Outside the Borough.			
Twelve Months	$2.25	1,000	2,000
Six Months	$1.50	500	1,000
REPORTER-JOURNAL.			
Twelve Months	$1.00	600	1,200
Six Months	.50	300	600

There are six districts and each district will have a separate contest of its own. Isn't it well worth trying for?. Get in and win.

The Reporter-Journal
GREAT BERMUDA ISLANDS
Young Ladies' Contest
GOOD FOR SIX VOTES.

No. 8
MAY 6, 1909.

For Miss .....

District No. .....

This Ballot Must Be Voted Within Seven Days From This Date.
(TRIM THIS BALLOT NEATLY FOR FILING)

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

Rats instead of suckers were caught by Fisherman Charles Francis and Raymond McElroy in the Little Lehigh at Allentown.

Scratching his finger with a chicken bone, Thomas Johnson, chef of the American hotel, Bethlehem, may lose an arm from blood poisoning.

The East Liberty Presbyterian congregation has decided to quite renting its pews and to throw them all open for the free use of the public.

Gold has been found on the farm of Jacob Herbst, near Windsor, York county. But it exists in less than half the proportion that pays to work.

York county's grand jury recommends that the county provide a hospital for the insane for enconomy's sake; possibly for humanity's sake, also.

The poor farm of McKean county is now a misnomer for a fifty-barrel oil well has been drilled on one of the 345 acres owned by the county and others will follow.

It has been determined by the school authorities of Hazleton that children under 14 who cannot read and write shall be taken out of the mills and factories by truant officers.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Hotwald, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, declares that Pennsylvania spends $2,000,000 more annually for liquor than the total worth of her mineral products.

James Bowen and wife, of Freeland, Luzerne county, have lost five children from scarlet fever within the last year. Two other children are now down with the disease and are not expected to recover.

William Fabian, 65 years old, has assisted in picking up the mangled bodies of twenty-two victims of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad's death trap at Twenty-fifth and Wolf streets, Philadelphia, and nobody seems particularly concerned.

John W. Criste, principal of the Sayers Business college, at Kittanning, turns out to be John L. Powers, brother of Caleb Powers, and one of the men over whom indictments for murder have been hanging for the last eight years.

Over 250 Reading public school teachers were examined last Saturday for permanent certificates in order to get ahead of the new school code, which requires passing in seventeen branches instead of the present eleven to procure such a certificate.

At the United Presbyterian church, Beaver Falls, last Sunday night, many women voluntarily removed their hats The pastor, Rev. R. W. Kidd, thanked them and said he hoped every woman in the congregation would be prepared to follow their example next Sunday.

Henry M. Bolger, saloon keeper, has been convicted by a jury in Pittsburg on the charge of participation in an effort to secure bribes for city councilmen. Seven men have been placed on trial in connection with the Pittsburg graft cases thus far, and every one has been found guilty.

Eight pairs of Hungarian partridges just imported from Hungary by the Berwick Rod and Gun club were released recently in the woods in the neighborhood of Berwick. The birds cost $8 per paid and withstand a temperature of forty degrees below zero. They are twice the size of the American quail, quick in fight and non-migrating.

Robert, the youngest son of Mayor Jacobs, of Huntingdon, was badly bitten on the face by a dog about noon yesterday. The upper lip is badly mangled. F. S. Shindle, superintendent of the Huntingdon trolleys, picked the lad up and carried him to the office of Dr. Schum, sucking the wound all the way.

While walking along the bank of the Conococheague creek last Saturday, John Lindsay, a resident of Chambersburg, lost his balance and fell into the water. He was beyond his depth and would have drowned had it not been for the heroism of Mrs. Frank Witte, who clung to the abutment of a bridge with one hand while she grasped the collar of Lindsay with the other and pulled him to shore. He thanked her and told her to go and buy the best gown she could find in the town and he would pay for it.

Pottstown council's new sidewalk committee is making it interesting for owners of bad pavements.

Mrs. Clara B. Bennett, of Pittsburg, has brought suit against Samuel Herron to recover $5,000 for hugging and kissing her against her will.

All the applications of the Greene county distilleries for a renewal of their licenses were refused on Monday. The county has had no retail license for thirty-one years.

Mrs. Joseph Kinsey, of Johnstown, while on her way from her home to visit her mother, was so severely shocked by electricity during the progress of a storm that she has been unable to talk or swallow since and is paralyzed on the entire left side.

When Burgess J. W. Wilson saw William McCullough, a farmer of Smithport, scattering $5 and $10 bills among a crowd of boys he arrested the generous farmer. When officers chased the boys away $135 was picked up, but the increased business of small confectioners showed that probably $100 had been gathered in by the urchins. McCullough, after receiving cash for a farm he sold, started for a bank to deposit his money. There were too many saloons along his route.

Pittsburg glass manufacturers say that some of their factories have had to shut down because prohibition has cut down the orders for beer and whiskey glasses.

Jacob Swartz, of Darby, is the owner of a freak in the way of two eggs joined as one, like the Siamese twins, and both perfect.

A barking dog aroused the family of Nathan Mayer, in Tamaqua, while thieves were looting the lower floor. They were scared away without booty.

Constable John W. Vankirk, of Washington, is in a critical condition as a result of swallowing his false teeth during the night. During a fit of coughing the plate became dislodged and slipped down his throat. Hurrying to respond to a knock upon the front door of her home, Mrs. Susan Warner, of Bainbridge, Columbia county, tripped and fell to the bottom of a stairway, dying instantly. Her mother, Mrs. Derr, met death in a similar manner several years ago.

The labor unions of Pennsylvania are after the official scalp of John C. Delaney, chief factory inspector. They are flooding Governor Stuart with letters requesting him to appoint some one closer to the working people of Pennsylvania than the present incumbent.

The state police have been called from Punxsutawney to Centreville, Elk county, to enforce the quarantine against scarlet fever and measles, which are epidemic among the pupils of the public schools. Over 100 cases have been reported to the state health department.

Angora goats and other animals, all worth about $400, were killed by vicious dogs on a game preserve near Yardley.

Hazleton's truant officer has discovered a number of cases in which aldermen have issued certificates to children under age and to others who cannot read and write.

Mrs. Sarah O'Neill, residing near Chester, died suddenly of heart disease as she was soothing her little grandchild to sleep, and was found beside the infant's crib.

Controller Lyman Hughes, of New Castle, declines to countersign war rants for the payment of interest, due April 1, on some school bonds because they were not signed by the city controller at the time they were issued.

Wyatt Sprowls, a Washington county farmer, shot what he believed to be an ordinary hawk, but which proved to be a fine specimen of the Austrian hawk, rarely found in this country. It measures five feet two inches from tip to tip.

Abandoning the dairy feature of his farm, Adam Smale, living near Pottstown, last fall purchased twenty-six steers, averaging 491 pounds, and by good feeding he has brought them up to an average of 1,500 pounds and will dispose of them at a good profit.

ALDEN'S NAPLES STORY.

A Glass of Capri Wine and a Statue That Nodded.

The late W. L. Alden, the humorist, was one of the most abstemious of men—in fact, he was pretty near being a teetotaler. I don't know that I ever saw him take wine or spirits in all the years I knew him except a glass of claret at the midday and evening meals during his last illness.

During the later years of his life he spent the winter abroad, sometimes in Genoa, sometimes in Naples and once, I think, in Cairo, and usually his four or five months' residence on the shores of the Mediterranean would not cost him more than £50.

Once on his return from Naples I remember his telling me this story:

"L., a brother novelist, was in Naples also and asked me one night to dine with him at one of the big hotels on the water front just outside Naples—one of those hotels along that massive stone embankment against which the waves of the sea often break in showers of spray thirty or forty feet high.

"After dinner we went for a walk along the embankment, and we got pretty well drenched with the spray. Soon we reached a statue, and, lo, it nodded gravely toward us!

"'Did you see that statue nod?' said L. to me.

"'I certainly did,' said I.

"'Well,' said he, 'I'm going back to the hotel and to bed before I get run in. It's that confounded Capri wine.'

"So, ashamed of ourselves, back we went and sneaked up to bed. But at breakfast table next morning both of us seemed to be amazingly fresh considering our dissipation of the night before, and we could not understand why we had such good appetites until the waiter said:

"'Did the gentlemen feel last night's slight earthquake?'"—Pearson's Weekly.

A Medal of Blood.

Garibaldi was once presented with a medal made of his own blood. The giver was Dr. Manini of Naples, who was well known as a petrifier and preserver of the human body. Dr. Manini in offering his gift to Garibaldi said that whenever the general looked at it it would brace him up for the last fight, and across the medal were engraved the words, "The Blood of Garibaldi Is Forever Red." The strange medal is preserved by the general's descendants.

Found Him Guilty.

Counsel (to the jury)—The principal fault of the prisoner has been his unfortunate characteristic of putting faith in thieves and scoundrels of the basest description. I have done. The unhapy man in the dock puts implicit faith in you, gentlemen of the jury!

She Had to Mend Them.

Benham—I believe in putting my best foot forward. Mrs. Benham—I have noticed that your toe always goes right through your stocking.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

Mrs. Wayne DeForrest has gone to Detroit for a visit.

Repairs are being made to the steps leading to the court house.

There are nine cases of measles in Towanda at present.

Mrs. Elias Hale is visiting in Mercersburg and New York.

Samuel Williams is seriously ill at his home on Poplar street.

The Salvation Army hall is being repainted and repapered.

Good progress is being made on the new bank building at Ulster.

I. B. Decker of East Towanda, who has been seriously ill is recovering.

The butter shipments from Bradford county reached $800,000 a year.

Hughesville claims to be the cleanest town or city in Lycoming county.

Excursions for Lake Carey are being booked from Pittston and Wilkes-Barre

Mrs. Fannie Camp of Herrickville, is visiting friends in Towanda and vicinity.

The men employed in the Lehigh roundohuse at Sayre, are now working full time.

Born April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan L. King of Porter Place, a 10½ pound son.

Mrs. T. E. Philips and her sister, Mrs. M. E. Petes have been visiting in Elmira.

You can find the Loomers unbreakable corsets in all the new styles at N. Sussman's.

Miss Winifred Smyth of Athens, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yard, near Monroeton.

Mrs. Lynch of Overshot is undergoing treatment at the Mercy hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. Thomas Mitchell the veteran preacher, has been seriously ill at his home in Troy.

Repairs are being made to the roof of the court house. Fred Geiger is doing the work.

Fine concrete steps are being placed in front of E. F. Kizer's residence on York avenue.

A meeting will be held at Tunkhannock on May 5 to elect officers for the new fair association.

John A. Allen, a veteran of the Civil War is an announced candidate for jury commissioner.

Mrs. G. L. Fairchild and Mrs. T. M. Buttles are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. Waring at New Era.

C. F. Heverly, editor of the Bradford Star, will deliver the Memorial day address at LeRaysville.

Mrs. C. J. Benjamin of Tioga, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Irvin, Western avenue.

Mrs. Harry Bradley and daughter, Miss Helen Bradley are visiting friends at Trumansburg, N. Y.

Mrs. G. B. Horton of New Era, who has been spending a couple of days in Towanda, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stalford of Wyalusing, were made glad on April 22, by the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hulings of Wyalusing, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Saturday, April 24.

Carolyn Shaner of LeRaysville, sustained a dislocated elbow in a friendly wrestling bout at school the other day.

Mrs. Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Culbertson, at Lewistown.

William Matson of LeRaysville, lost an inch of finger in a shaper in the Johnson furniture factory one day last week.

Nearly every building with a flat roof in Towanda, was penetrated by the rain during Thursday night's storm.

DeLeon Smith of Wyalusing started on Thursday for an extended trip to Seattle Washington, and different parts of the West.

When the Lehigh's summer schedule goes into effect, Pittston hopes to be one of the stopping places for the famous Black Diamond.

Little Roy Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fowler of Bethlehem had the misfortune to fall and break his leg. He is being cared for at the hospital.

Thomas Piollet and Edmund Turner of Towanda, students at State College, having touring with the theatrical troupe sent out by that institution of learning.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Line & Sullivan Railroad company will be held at Dushore on May 19 for the election of directors and officers.

The man who stole the Troy liveryman's horse last week and drove to Spencer, N. Y., where he sold the outfit, has been arrested at Montour Falls N. Y. He admits the crime.

W. B. Gernert, one of Troy's best known citizens, observed his seventieth birthday on Wednesday, April 28. The anniversary was made the occasion for a family gathering.

Mrs. L. M. Piatt of West Burlington submitted to an operation at the Robert Packer hospital Thursday for the removal of a fibroid tumor and hernia. The operation was successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Coolbaugh of Forty Fort, and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brink of Laceyville, have returned to their homes after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rundell in Towanda.

Miss Margaret and Mary Cullen have left Sayre for Spokane, Wash., where they will reside in the future. Their three brothers are now employed at Spokane and their mother, Mrs. Mary Cullen and their sister, Miss Agnes will leave for that city in about a month.

SECRET SOCIETIES

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet in Wilkes-Barre in August.

The Towanda Tribe of Red Men expect to have a strong baseball team in the field this season.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Northumberland, have increased during the past year from 40 to 144 members.

The Haymakers Association of the Towanda Tribe of Improved Order of Red Men, is now a beneficial order, paying a sick and death benefit.

The recently organized council of the Knights of Columbus expect to have one of the finest suits of lodge rooms of any secret society in Towanda.

Orphanage Dedication.

The new Odd Fellows' orphanage, near Sunbury, will be dedicated on June 17, with elaborate ceremonies. The Patriarchs Militant will hold their anniversary at the same time at the home, and the cantons and encampments have been invited.

Big Income of Odd Fellows.

The income of the order of Odd Fellows is $15,000,000 per year. They expend $6,000,000 per year for expenses and add $3,000,000 per year to their fund, which is now $50,000,000 in the United States.

N. P. L. Meeting.

National President Scott, of the N. P. L., of Waverly, N. Y., will meet the presidents and secretaries of that society in this district at the Grange hall in Tunkhannock for a conference on the afternoon of May 6th. In the evening a public meeting will be held, addressed by Mr. Scott.

Will Dedicate Orphanage.

The new P. O. of A. orphange at Miffinville will be dedicated on Saturday, May 29, and the event promises to be the largest ever held in that town or vicinity. The interior is exceedingly handsome and the work on the home will be completed in about two weeks. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the dedication and a monster parade will be the chief feature. The parade will be participated in by many of the P. O. of A. and the P. O. S. of A. lodges of this section of the state and there will be numerous bands to enliven the occasion.

Great Council of Red Men.

The Great Council of Red Men of Pennsylvania will hold its sixtieth annual convention at Harrisburg from June 7 to 10 and all of the local tribes of this section will have delegates present. The public exercises will be conducted on June 8, while the annual parade will take place on June 9, the grand marshal of which will be David H. Ellinger, of Harrisburg, and it is expected that over 6,000 Red Men will participate. The tribe having the largest number of men in line will be given a prize of $100; to the best appearing tribe, $40; to the tribe coming the longest distance, $35, and to the tribe having the best float in line, $25.

Cause of Car Sickness.

W. C. Wood attributes car sickness to the nystagmus produced by looking out of the car windows. Look out of a car window and observe how rapidly the telegraph poles flit by. Each one is seen and involuntarily followed by the eye until it is opposite, when the eye shifts to the one following. This is true of near buildings. Objects farther away seem to move slower, and those very far off seem to be almost stationary until the whole landscape appears to be revolving round a common center. The unconscious effort to take in everything produces a rapid lateral oscillation of the eyeballs, as any one can observe by watching the eyes of his fellow passengers. The eye strain is enormous and is the chief factor in producing car sickness. This can be proved by asking a patient who is subject to car sickness to look steadily at a mirror which is moved rapidly to and fro or tilted backward and forward. He will immediately complain of nausea and vertigo. The treatment consists of advising the patient to avoid looking out of the car windows and in giving him a grain of citrated caffeine shortly before he takes the cars and repeating it every hour as long as there is any tendency to be sick. The author has been enabled by this procedure to relieve many sufferers from car sickness.—New York Medical Journal.

The Ship's Bell Clock.

In its most ordinary form the ship's bell clock is a stout, well made clock, a good timekeeper, contained in a round nickel plated case six or seven inches in diameter which is mounted on a board that can be hung on or screwed to a wall or bulkhead. The face of the clock, the dial, is of finished steel, and its pointers are of blued steel, so that with its nickeled case the whole clock has a metallic, solid, serviceable look.

Attached to a projection of the board upon which the clock is placed, outside the clock and immediately below it, is the clock's gong, with the hammers—there are two of them—brought down into it on arms extending through an opening in the clock's case and striking on the gong's inner side. It is a sturdy gong two or three inches in diameter, and it sounds with a strong, clear, resolute note when the hammer strikes it. On this clock's face you can tell the time in the usual way, but the hours are struck as they are at sea on a ship's bell.—New York Sun.

PROMINENCE OF FORMER BRADFORD COUNTY ATTORNEY

Mortimer F. Elliott General Counsel for Standard Oil Company.

In a current magazine article on "Our Great Business Lawyers," the author, who is A. B. Reeve, says of Hon. Mortimer F. Elliott, a former member of the Bradford county Bar, and a gentleman well known to many residents of this county.

"No one would probably ever have known Mr. Dodd, outside of a few, if he hadn't come forward to defend Mr. Rockefeller in the press during the height of the criticism. I doubt if one man in a thousand today could tell you the name of his successor as general counsel of the great corporation. The fact of the matter is that today, as ever, the general counsel of Standard Oil is the least known to the public. He is M. F. Elliott.

"Mr. Elliott is the man who directed the work of the very brilliant group of his selection which finally resulted in sending the big $29,000,000 fine back from the Supreme Court for retrial. He is as shrewd and powerful a counsellor as could be found in the country No small part of the revulsion of public sentiment in favor of Standard Oil is due to the quiet work of this one man. Mr. Elliott receives a far higher salary than Mr. Dodd ever received. The law department of Standard Oil is now six times as expensive as it was in 1902 when Mr. Elliott entered it, but that is due to its many costly lawsuits, involving the work of a great number of lawyers."

CASE DISMISSED.

Justice Piatt of Tunkhannock Decides Case in Favor of Bradford County.

Frank H. Piatt, justice of the peace has rendered an opinion in the case between Tunkhannock poor board and the poor board of Bradford county in favor of the latter. An order for the removal of the family, of Peter Ross which they thought was likely to become a town charge, and whose legal residence is supposed to be Sayre, was taken out by the overseers of the poor at Tunkhannock. L. H. Marsh, one of the Bradford county commissioners, and Attorney Maxwell, of Towanda, looked after the interests of the county.

'Squire Piatt in his decision went into the case in detail, and in part said: "There has been considerable talk that justified the overseers of the poor of Tunkhannock in bringing this action, arising from the running about the streets of the smaller children, and a lack of investigation on the part of the public. The proposition was not easily susceptible of proof, and although the poor authorities produced all of their case, there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a finding that the family of Peter W. Ross was liable to become chargeable upon Tunkhannock borough poor district, and therefore the case is dismissed and the cost to be paid by Tunkhannock borough poor district."

Commencement at Powell.

The Powell Graded school held their commencement exercises at the M. E. church at that place Wednesday evening. Every possible preparation was made to provide seats for the patrons, but nevertheless standing room was in great demand. The church was nicely decorated. The graduating class consisted of three young ladies Flora Fuller, Metta Harris, and Vesta Hancock. Each of the class gave a creditable essay. Mr. Andrews delivered an eloquent address, full of sound counsel and inspiration. The welcome song was unannounced but pupils marched promptly to the stage The organist, Miss Flora Fuller and the Seventh grade are to be complimented for the surprise they gave the audience. When the signal was given for pupils to be seated, the seventh grade was on the stage ready to give "A School Exhibition." The boys of the third, fourth, and fifth grades did themselves and their teacher Miss Hurley great credit in a sword drill. The girls of the same grade under direction of Miss Ross deserve equal credit for their success with the Flower drill. Miss Casselberry, with her Merry Blacksmith's Mother Goose Children and Flower Songsters, also deserve special mention for their clever work. Mahlon Harris acted as chairman of the entertainment, making the announcements in a pleasing manner.

Bank For Ralston.

The recent agitation over a Ralston bank culminated in action Thursday, when a meeting of those interested was held and an organization was effected. The institution will be known as the First National bank of Ralston, and will have a capital stock of $25,000 The following officers were chosen: President, E. M. McCracken; vice-presidents, Dr. J. L. Mansuy, S. G. Keys, and W. H. VanWert; directors, Dr. Mansuy, Mr. McCracken, Mr. Keys, Mr. VanWert, E. J. Dexter, L. H. Dye, and James Davidson of Ralston; John J. Noon, Bodines; George W. Lundy, Marsh Hill; Daniel Davidson, Ellenton; Thomas F. Skelly and N. L. Gee of Trout Run; George W. Gessler, Hillsgrove; George Walker, Masten; Thomas G. Ward, Williamsport. For a time at least the bank will occupy rented quarters.

Tree Struck by Lightning.

Friday morning a large tree on the Scott farm near Scott's schoolhouse was struck by lightning. The tree was badly shattered by the fiery bolt, and made so dry by the heat that it took fire and burned briskly all day.

Register's Office News.

Will of Mary Drislane, late of the Township of Towanda, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to M. S. Cronk.

THE COCOA TREE.

This Evergreen Is Found Everywhere In the Tropics.

The cocoa tree is an evergreen and grows to a height of from fifteen to twenty-five feet, its leaves being bright and smooth, somewhat resembling the foliage of a rubber plant. It is very low branching, and the blossoms are small and pink. The blossoms and pods not only spring from the branches, but often from the trunk itself. The fruit is a yellowish pod about the size of a cucumber and is filled with seeds, all strung together in a pulpy, pinkish mass. It is from these seeds or beans, each about the size of a chestnut, that the chocolate and cocoa of commerce are manufactured. The trees bear from the fourth to the thirtieth year, and it is not unusual to see on the same tree buds, flowers and fruit.

When ripe the pods are gathered by the native women and are allowed to lie on the ground for a day or two, after which they are opened. The pulp containing the beans then ferments for about a week, the astringent qualities of the beans being much modified and their flavor improved.

After being thoroughly dried the beans are packed in hundred pound bags for shipment. When received by the manufacturer they are carefully picked over for quality, assorted and roasted. The nibs, as the roasted beans with the shells removed are called, are then fed into a hopper and ground between stones similar to an old fashioned flour mill. The grinding process, coupled with the friction of the stones, which produce a temperature of some 120 degrees, changes the solid nibs (without the addition of anything) into a thick, heavy liquid. This is technically termed "chocolate liquor" and is sold to confectioners.

This same liquor, subjected to hydraulic pressure, with the resulting separation into a clear oil, gives the cocoa butter of commerce. The remaining pressate when powdered forms drinking cocoa. The chocolate liquor solidified becomes cooking chocolate, and, with sugar, vanilla and spices added, it is sold as "sweet" or "eating" chocolate.

BEATING THE LAW.

Sunday Travelers and Inns and Taverns In Scotland.

There is a law in Scotland generous to travelers. That law grants them the privilege of all taverns and inns during prohibition hours. Thus if you arrive in Edinburgh on a Sunday, having traveled, say, from Glasgow, your innkeeper is bound to serve you with any sort of alcoholic refreshment, albeit the native of Auld Reekie must fret and starve his Sawbath away on ginger ale, memories and the auroral promise of tomorrow. But the law is merciful. He that hath journeyed three miles is a traveler within the meaning of the act.

Consequently there is a vast array of travelers leaving Edinburgh on foot, on coaches, pony carriages, etc., for the trains run not.

They all seek to constitute themselves as travelers. Just within the three mile limit, as far as Edinburgh is concerned, lies the historic village of Corstorphine.

A traveler arrives from Edinburgh. He knocks at the door of the village inn. He is wearied by his long walk. He is in sore straits.

The door is opened timidly, cautiously, and a voice is heard, "Who is it?"

"A traveler," is the weary answer.

"Whaur do ye come from?"

"I come from Edinburgh," is the answer.

"Then ye canna come in. It's against the law."

The door is banged ruthlessly.

The traveler thinks awhile. Your Scotsman thinks slowly, but very surely.

After deliberation he knocks again.

The formula is gone through.

"Whaur do ye come"—

"Frae Leith," answers the traveler quickly.

"Then ye may come in. Why did ye nae tell the truth at first?"

Dixie's Land.

The phrase "Dixie" or "Dixie's Land" is supposed to be derived from one Dixy, a kind hearted slave owner on Manhattan Island in the latter part of the eighteenth century. His treatment of his negroes caused them to regard his plantation ("Dixy's") as little short of an earthly paradise, and when any of the slaves were taken away from their old home they were always pining for "Dixy's" and singing and talking of its joys. When slavery moved southward, the same ideal of "Dixy's" was taken along, and in the course of time, its origin being forgotten, it was applied to the southern homes of the negroes.—New York American.

Lighting Up.

"Ever notice," asked a salesman for a grocery house that makes a business of supplying the big New York hotels, "that if you stroll uptown and look at any of the big hotels you will see them all pretty well lighted up? Plenty of rooms occupied apparently. Well, that's sometimes a bluff. The help has orders to light up a number of the front rooms every evening just so that the hotel won't look like a graveyard."—New York Sun.

College Foolishness Barred.

"John," said the farmer, "I've given you the best education the college had in the shop."

"Yes, sir."

"Never stood back fer expense?"

"Never."

"You speak six languages?"

"Perfectly."

"So fur, so good. Now, listen. Don't swear at the mule in Greek. Don't use no Latin terms to him, an' fling no French his way. Use the Georgy dialect that you an' the mule wuz raised to. It's my opinion that the mule won't stand no college foolishness."—Atlanta Constitution.

Base Ball Briefs

Tom O'Hara, the Waverly ball player, has been made captain of the Williamsport Tri-State league team.

Bucknell and State College, old time rivals, will play their annual game on May 15. Jake Northrup will pitch for Bucknell.

The New York State league season will open today, and Elmira will play at Scranton. A number of Towanda fans are going down to see the opening.

Mike Madigan of Towanda, is a permanent fixture on the Scranton team this year, his work in the preliminaries being so good that Manager Zelmer has decided to keep him in center field

"Jack" Cotter, the Towanda pitcher, is with Connellsville getting ready for the opening of the O. & P. league.

Several games scheduled for towns in the vicinity of Towanda were cancelled Saturday on account of the inclement weather.

The Towanda high school baseball team was compelled to cancel the game with the Waverly high school team on Saturday on account of the East Side grounds being under water.

Herbert Jackson of Sayre, pitched one inning for Reading in the Tri-State league on Saturday. Each pitcher signed for the team were given a chance to loosen up their salary arm.

Says the Wilkes-Barre Record of Saturday: "Manager Gus Zeimer last evening canceled the game to have been played by Scranton with the Barons at Boulevard Park Sunday. While it looks like a case of "cold feet" on the part of Gus, his excuse is that Mike Madigan has a sore foot and of course with only twenty or twenty-five players on hand Zeimer could not make up a team without Mike."

The State College baseball team was in Towanda Saturday. The team was scheduled to play Cornell at Ithaca, and went as far as Elmira when they turned back on account of the weather. They reached the City of Promise on the 4 o'clock Lehigh train, had supper at the Ochs house, and left on the 5:55 S. & N. Y. This is the team which desires to come to Towanda and play during the Summer, commencing July 1.

NEARBY NEWS NOTES

Burgess Sawtelle of Sayre, has issued an order that the curfew law be rigidly enforced in the shop town. Towanda has never yet been in need of a curfew.

A girl baby about three months old was left on the porch at the residence of Prof G. W. Gavanaugh at Ithaca the other night. It was taken to the Children's home.

A young man at Lanesboro, Susquehanna county, walked out of a third story window in his sleep, landed in the basement and was able to be around town next day.

The Athens high school boys will have a field day at the Athens Driving Park May 29. The students at Waverly and Sayre have been invited to enter, and probably will accept.

A six years' old Waverly boy caused great excitement on Wednesday by wandering away from home and strolling in the cemetery where a party of searchers found him after a long hunt.

Charles Connors, a Canadian, was rescued from a box car at Elmira on Wednesday, after being imprisoned four days and four nights without food or water. He was nearly dead when released.

A calf weighing 125 pounds was born one day this week on the Fred Elsbree stock farm across the Chemung river from Athens. The largest calf ever reported weighed at birth 128 pounds.

The court has authorized special taxes to be levied this Spring in Wyoming county as follows: Meshoppen township, 4 mills; Monroe township, 6 mills; Lemon township, 2¼ miles; Nicholson township 4 miles.

Charles, son of State Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, the other night held up a burglar at the point of a pistol in his father's kitchen and turned him over to the policeman he summoned by telephone.

Sneak Thief at Wyalusing.

On Friday of last week some petty thief entered the home of C. L. Randall at Wyalusing, while Mrs. Randall was at a neighbor's, and stole all the loose change which could be found, robbing a bank belonging to one of the children, as well as a lady's coat which was in the same room. The amount fortunately was small, but one who would sneak into a house and commit an offense of this sort is a dangerous person to be at large.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Miss Mae Bird has returned home after spending several weeks in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark have returned to their home in Collinwood, Ohio.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crayton, April 30, a daughter.

Martin Kilborn of Oakland, Cal., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Anna Burroughs.

Frank Wilcox of Binghamton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wilcox.

Judge Hoar's Retort.

Judge Hoar and General Butler were opponents in a case of a new trial. General Butler quoted, "Eye for eye, skin for skin, tooth for tooth—yea, all that a man hath—will he give for his life."

To which Judge Hoar replied, "Yes, the devil quoted that once before in a motion for a new trial."

RUNDELL & CO'S HAY BARNS SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION.

Passing Locomotive Started Fire But Prompt Work Prevented Conflagration

The hay barns of Rundell & Co., at the foot of Chestnut street, missed destruction by fire Wednesday afternoon by a narrow margin. The buildings are located along the railroad, the large store barn being next to the tracks. This is a building of large dimensions, having a capacity of 20 cars of pressed hay.

Wednesday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock a spark from a passing locomotive struck on the roof of the store barn, and started a blaze. Yardmaster Ganley and his crew were waiting near the cross-over, a short distance above the hay barns, and after the train passed they saw the fire on the roof.

The men employed at the barns were notified, and long ladders were procured, on which some of the men climbed to the roof and with pails of water handed up from below, succeeded in extinguishing the flames just as the shingles had been burned through, and the rafters attacked by the blaze. A hole about three feet across was burned in the roof.

The fire department responded promptly, every company turning out, but their services were not needed.

Ten days ago there was $6,000 worth of hay stored in this building but over half of it had been shipped out during last week. As it was, the building was about one-third full. Had the flames succeeded in reaching the hay, the chances are that the entire plant of the Rundell & Co. would have been wiped out, as a strong wind was blowing from the North, and the other buildings, also containing hay were in close proximity. A short distance away is the large oil tank, and many other buildings are nearby and would have probably been destroyed.

The threatened buildings form the plant of the most extensive hay dealing firm in the State of Pennsylvania. Rundell & Co. are known all over the United States, and even this is not the limit of the market field of the company, for large quantities of hay are shipped to Europe. Hay is brought from the West, cut and pressed and then placed on the market. Quite a number of men are employed and it is considered an industry of considerable importance.

FOURTEEN GRADUATES.

Fine Class Will Fnish Studies in Towanda High School in June.

Fourteen young people will finish their studies in the Towanda High school this year and on June 11 will graduate. The members of the graduating class are:

Katherine Clapp Osborne.
Mary Louise Abell.
Annie Pamelia Dean.
Nellie Califf Hoffman.
Alice M. Hollister.
Ethel M. S. Johnson.
Miles Edward Irvine.
Ruth Aurelia Spalding.
Mark Hagerman.
E. Clark Stiles.
Russell Boyd Pratt.
Dora E. Emery.
Anna Louise Searing.
Frank Stevens.

State Highway Law.

The following section of the state highway law should be pasted in the hats of all people living along a section of road built with state aid: "Any person who shall, by the use of rough locks or drag locks upon wagon wheels, or by any other method, or in any manner, wilfully or maliciously destroy or damage any improved highway in this commonwealth, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon arrest and conviction therefor, shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each and every offence; which fine shall be recoverable as in similar cases, upon complaint of any person before a justice of the peace, and the fine so recovered shall be paid to the supervisors of the township wherein the offense was committed, for the use of the road fund of said township."

Dance Friday Evening.

By request a popular dancing party will be given in Eagle hall on Friday evening of this week to which all persons fond of dancing are invited. The Clancy orchestra of six pieces will furnish music for the program of dances. Gentlemen 35c, ladies 15c. The committee of arrangements are W. M. Shelton, Thomas Lynch and Harvey Mann.

Who Can Beat This.

A news dispatch from Ithaca says: "Ithaca claims the champion Bible reader in Mrs. Sarah Harty, 93 years of age. She has just finished reading the Scriptures all through for the twenty-third time and allows she will stand on her record and won't try to read them again."

Eclipses This Year.

Eclipses this year will be as follows: A total eclipse of the moon, June 3; partly visible here; a partial eclipse of the sun, June 17, partly visible here; a total eclipse of the moon Nov. 27, visible; a partial eclipse of the sun Dec. 12, invisible here.

Will Open Harness Shop.

M. A. Middaugh is preparing to open a harness repair shop in the store room vacated by A. D. Hatch. Charles Harmon, the veteran harnessmaker, has taken a position with Mr. Middaugh and will have charge of this line of work commencing next Monday.

Resolutions Adopted.

The North Orwell lodge N. M. R. has adopted resolutions upon the death of their sister, Winnie Cass. The committee on resolutions were Mrs. Grace Sexton and Miss Emma Hill.

FOR A BETTER RURAL FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Something of Interest to Every Patron of This Excellent Service.

The Post Office Department is doing all that it can to improve the Postal Service. Just now the newest branch of the service—the R. F. D. service—is receiving its especial attention. At the Towanda postoffice notice has been received from the department at Washington insisting that all rural boxes be located in such a position as will be easy of access to the carrier. On the ten routes extending from this office there is little cause for complaint in this respect. With few exceptions the mail boxes are of approved pattern and well placed. Those that are not must now be made to conform to the regulations for the service. The notice above referred to reads as follows:

"In order to expedite the delivery, collection and dispatch of rural mail, enable rural carriers to cover their routes with celerity, and give the earliest possible service to patrons, residing on the far end of the routes the Department will insist that all rural mail boxes be so located as to be served with the greatest expedition.

"You are, therefore, directed to require each rural carried at your office to submit to you without delay, for transimssion to the Department, the names of all patrons whose boxes can not be served without leaving the road, dismounting, driving in deep ditches or on steep inclines, or on or across railway tracks involving danger, or the approaches to whose boxes are obstructed. It is not required that boxes shall be erected beside the wheel tracks, nor on any particular corner of the crossroads; but they must be erected within the confines of the road, and accessible, on any corner

"It is not desirable that boxes be attached to telegraph, telephone, or electric light poles or to fences or buildings, but boxes should be securely fastened to neat and strong posts firmly set at the side of the roads, at a sufficient height to be served by carriers without rising from their seats or reaching through wheel spokes."

Hereafter carriers will be required to be more stringent in repoting to postmasters the conditions of roads, who in turn, will be required to report all bad conditions to the Department and to the proper road officials and to co-operate with them to secure the improvements of the roads over which the postal service extends.

SAYRE'S NEW INDUSTRY.

Will Manufacture Device Which Takes Places of Hook and Eye.

James Everetts, Howard Reynolds and Harvey Bradley of Sayre, have entered into partnership for the manufacture of a device to replace the hook and eyes used on women's gowns. The firm will do business in Sayre under the name of the Everetts Manufacturing company.

Some time ago Mr. Everetts secured a patent on a device which, without a hook, will never-the-less act in the capacity of a hook in attaching to an eye. The substitute for the hook is a piece of wire bent in oval shape and so constructed that it fits into the eye. A gown equipped with the new device can be as readily hooked together as the old style, will not come unfastened until the right movement is made and there is no hook to catch and tear clothing. The new device can be manufactured and placed on the market at the same price of the old fashioned hook and eye and has the additional advantage of being made of wire which will neither rust, corode nor stain the clothing.

Honor Student at Vassar.

Miss E. Beatrice Daw, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Daw, who will be graudated from Vassar college on June 9, is one of the 20 honor students in a class of 230, and has also gained the further distinction of being one of the six who will speak at commencement. Miss Daw was graduated from the Athens high school in the class of 1905, and was the first graduate of the Athens high school to matriculate at Vassar, and the record she has made in her collegiate course reflects credit not only on herself but on the local institution as well, showing that her preparatory course must have been thorough. Miss Daw has won a post-graduate scholarship in Vassar, which provides for all her expenses for one year and in addition she has been awarded a post graduate scholarship in English in the University of Pennsylvania, which also provides one year's expenses. It is understood that she will avail herself of the latter scholarship. As further evidence of her ability Miss Daw won a prize of $25 offered by the "Vassar Miscellany" for the best poem, and has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the test of membership being scholarship.—Athens News.

Going Abroad.

Bishop Hoban of the Scranton Diocese, will attend the joint celebration of the American college in that city and the silver jubilee of the Alumni association of the same institution during June. He will sail from New York around June 1. Bishop Hoban, during his stay abroad, will visit Poland, Germany, France and the British Isles. He will be absent probably three months. He has not definitely decided upon his itinerary, but for administrative reasons he is anxious to visit countries from which a large portion of his flock have come. His stay in Poland will probably be more prolonged than in any of the other countries, except Italy. During the absence of the bishop, Rev. Andrew J. Brennan, D. D., formerly of Towanda, will be in charge of diocesean affairs, he being secretary to the bishop.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM NOBLE N. ALVORD.

Former Towandian Writes From Minneapolis, Minn., to This Paper.

Noble N. Alvord, a former resident of Towanda now located at Minneapolis, Minn., writes the following interesting letter to this paper:

The world is not so large after all. Last fall, while attending the state fair, we were informed, that a party from Towanda, were encamped in a tent, on the fair grounds. After walking a short distance down the street, between the double row of tents, we had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Hartley Prince, and her two sons, who were visiting an uncle, Lawyer Stewart, of Auoka. Mr. Stewart is planing a trip to Bradford county, this year or next, in his automobile.

Last fall while coming down town on a car, and reading an account, in the Reporter-Journal, of the golden wedding of the Kerrick family in Troy called the attention, of my old friend, J. H. Kerrick, to the notice. He said Are you from Bradford County? I was born in Gillett, and my nephew, Dr. Kerrick of Minneapolis, was at the celebration."

During the past year, two Bradford county men, have been buried in this city. James Tripp and Bert Gore, both having died after long illness. Mr. Tripp died in Duluth, where he was connected with one of the city dailies. Mr. Gore passed away in one of the hospitals in this city, with lung trouble.

The present session of the Minnesota legislature closes this week. In it as members of the House, were three natives of Bradford county, George W. Buck, and F. E. Gartside, both boys from LeRaysville, and L. D. Brown, who passed his boyhood days in Browntown.

Our Spring is backward this year, and we have had no Spring rains yet.

Minneapolis continues to grow wonderfully, and suffered less than most other cities, from the recent financial flurry. Hundreds of new houses are going up, in all parts of the city. Martin Earle Rockwell, a former Western Bradford man, is with a prominent St. Paul manufacturing concern, and with his family lives at Newport, a residence suburb.

I was much interested in the account of the proposed street railway line from Towanda to Athens, and to Troy as outlined in the last issue of the Street Railway Journal, as my work has been with the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for almost twenty-four years, notices of this nature, are of especial interest to me. Hope the project may be successful. Have a lively remembrance of the bus line started by Joe Kirwin, many years ago, and opened along street railway lines.

Minneapolis is in the heighth of a religious revival under "Gipsy" Smith. The largest building in the city is not half large enough to hold the people, who wanted to hear the noted "Gipsy" last Sunday night.

F. E. Barber, who spent his early years in Towanda, later going to Hazelton, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his arrival in McPherson, Kansas, on the 10th of the month by giving a party to which, were invited a number of men, who had decided about the same time, to make McPherson, their "native city." Mr. Barber told of his first night in McPharson, and how the hotel being full, he had to sleep in a small room in a house several blocks away, with six other new men, among them being S. W. and N. N. Alvord, who had gone west with him. All slept soundly after a stage ride of thirty miles across the praire from Newton. Now McPherson has three railroads with many trains in both directions each day.

Rufus Rockwell Wilson, who went west nearly a year ago, and who is now editor, publisher, and proprietor of a newspaper at Malden, Wash., is also postmaster, a member of the school board, corresponding secretary of the Commercial Club, and an officer in various other organizations of the new city, which expects to be a railroad junction point this year. The population is now 400, and the town is not a year old yet.

Mr. Wilson continues his literary work, and a new book over his signature will soon appear. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are natives of Western Bradford county, and rather prefer this home to the "wild and wolly west," as they have found it.

N. N. ALVORD.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 20, 1909.

Another Bradford countian doing things in Minneapolis is Dr. J. L. Stone, a brother of Attorney J. W. Stone of Canton. Dr. Stone has been chairman of the Minneapolis Medical Board of Examiners for the Prudential Insurance company for the past 21 years.

Will Cultivate Ginseng.

A correspondent writing from Tunkhannock says: "Charles A. Graham, proprietor of Hotel Graham, is constructing an immense ginseng bed on a piece of land which he has purchased up the turnpike, from which he hopes to reap a fortune after about five years. A picket fence is erected around the land, and the bed will be roofed over so that the plants may grow in the shade. The expense of procuring the plants and fitting the ground, together with the woodwork necessary, will cost Mr. Graham a large sum of money."

Eighty-Seven Years Old.

Says the Monroeton Enterprise: "Lyman G. Hollon celebrated his 87th birthday on Friday. Thursday evening he received a large and very handsome birthday cake from his nephew, Ralph Cummings, who holds a position in the Nye bakery at Oneonta, N. Y. The cake was cut and a part sent to Mr. Lyman's twin sister, Mrs. Eliza Irvine at Liberty Corners."

SNOW, RAIN AND LIGHTNING

Weather Man Pulled Off Some Very Peculiar Stunts Thursday.

SOMETHING NEW FOR PRESENT GENERATION

Old People Remember of Such Occurrences Back in '54, '57 and Other Times, But Yesterday's Display of Elements Broke All Records.

The oldest citizens in Towanda and vicinity had to sit straight up, adjust their glasses, scratch their heads and do some tall thinking to "remember when" the weather man pulled off such peculiar stunts as furnished food for conversation Thursday. Snow fell to nearly six inches in depth, rain fell in torrents all afternoon, and from 4 to 7 o'clock an electric storm of no mean proportions held the center of the stage. Some of the older people remember of snow storms in April and May back in '54 and '57, but yesterday's performance was the first of the kind witnessed by the present generation, and henceforth all weather history will date from Thursday, April 29, 1909

Startling to Say the Least.

The display of elements was startling to say the least. Nice, Spring-like weather had been on tap for some time, the grass was green, trees in bud, and all nature seemed most grand. People arising at 6 and 7 o'clock Thursday morning, or at any hour after 4, were taken by surprise to see the ground covered with snow, and a typical Northern Pennsylvania snowstorm raging. The storm started about 4 o'clock and raged unabated until noon, when the wind shifted and the rain came down real April-like. All afternoon the rain fell until the wind shifted again about 7 o'clock in the evening, when there was an abatement.

Thunder and Lightning.

People had been talking nothing but weather and storm. The Weather bureau at Washington had given out that it would be fair and warmer, and this was causing considerable comment.

Shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon there was a vivid flash of lightning, followed by a loud peal of thunder, and then followed an electrical display like those of the Summer months. The lightning was vivid, and the thunder very loud at times.

Imagine a thunder storm playing over Towanda with five inches of snow on the ground, having fell a short time before the thunder storm started. This is what was witnessed in this section yesterday, and let it be remembered that it was on Thursday, April 29, with but one more day to go to reach the month of May.

Outside of Towanda.

Outside of Towanda, and especially on the hills, instead of it being an ordinary snow storm, it was a blizzard pure and simple. The wind blew a gale and the snow was driven with great fury. People traveling in the rural districts were greatly handicapped, and suffered much while making their way through the storm.

At Laquin, in the lumber woods, the snow fell to a greater depth than in Towanda. The men were kept from working and the scene was like that in mid-Winter.

Big Flood Looked For.

A big flood is looked for, as the snow is expected to melt rapidly, swelling the river and its tributaries.

Much Damage Done.

Much damage has been done by the storm. In Towanda alone the damage will amount to considerable. Many buildings were penetrated by the rain and those with flat roofs were hard hit.

The Tidd house was considerably damaged. The building has been repainted and repapered throughout, every room being renovated. The roof failed to hold back the water, and as a result there was a leakage which damaged the paper and plastering to considerable extent. The interior of the Ontario club was slightly damaged by water leaking in around the skylight.

B. Loewus' big department store was also affected by the snow and rain leakings doing considerable damage. Cellars and basements in different sections of town were flooded, and other damage done which will represent a large sum. Many streets were also torn up.

A Dull Looking Church

In some communities one or more churches present evidence of badly painted exteriors The beautiful finish and coloring of the L. & M. Paint distinguishes a church painted with it. The L. & M. Paint is Metal Zinc Oxide combined with White Lead, and wears like gold. A liberal quantity of L. & M. Paint is given to every church whenever they paint. This has been done throughout the United States during past 35 years. More churches have been painted wtih L. & M. Paint than with any other. Sold by Spalding Hardware Company, Towanda; Dewey Brothers, Gillett.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the stockholders of the "Towanda Silk Mills, (Incorporated)," at their office in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on Thursday, June 3, 1909, between the hours of 5 and 6 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before them.

sjune3 T. W. CUTLER, Secy.

REGISTERED STALLIONS OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

List of Registered Horses Owned in This County Up to May 1.

The Review today publishes the list of pure-bred stallions owned in Bradford county that had been registered up to Saturday, May 1. together with a general description including color, age, record or weight, and breeding as well as owner and location, giving both town and county.

Pennsylvania ranks third among the States of the Union in horse breeding. Pennsylvania horses are 60 per cent. more numerous and 100 per cent. of greater value than the horses of Kentucky, which is generally looked upon as one of the great horse states of the country. The live stock industry in Pennsylvania, according to the statistics of the Census Bureau, represents an investment of $180,000,000 for animals alone. This of course, includes cattle, sheep and swine as well as horses.

The enforcement of the Pennsylvania stallion registration law, which went into effect January 1, 1908, has brought to light more fully the extent of the horse-breeding industry in the state. The first registration showed that nearly 2,000 stallions of all breeds were owned in Pennsylvania, and to upward of 2,000 of this number certificates of registration were granted.

This year the members of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board were more strict in their demands for quality and soundness in stallions used for breeding purposes, and licenses have been refused all horses failing to come up to certain requirements. In this way the poorer specimens of the pure-bred stallions and the grades will eventually be eliminated from the registration list and licenses will be issued only to the desirable specimens of the pure breeds of the various types

Up to May 1, 1909, the State Board had granted licenses, this year, to 1,717 stalions out of about 2,000 applications. Of this number only a little more than 650 are pure bred showing that about 1,100 grades mixed breed stallions, are still offered the public.

Of the pure-bred stallions that have been registered so far this year the Percheron draft horses are the most numerous, the trotting or standard-bred horses coming second in the point of numbers, the Belgian drafters third and the English Shires, hackneys. French draft and French coach and Scotch Clydesdales following in about equal numbers.

The registrations show 241 Percherons, 187 trotters and pacers, 44 Belgian draft, 33 English Shires, 29 German coach, 27 Clydesdales, 25 French draft, 23 hackneys, 13 French coach, 7 Morgans, 7 thoroughbred runners, 5 Cleveland bays, 5 saddlers and 2 pony stallions.

Every county in Pennsylvania is represented in the horse-breeding industry. The great majority of the draft stallions are located in the western and northern counties, where heavy stock is much valued. Crawford, Mercer, Cumberland, Franklin, Berks, Westmoreland and Bucks counties seem to lead.

Here are the stallions owned in this county which had been registered by May 1:

Trotting Bred.

Brookside Chimes, 27,337—Bay (10), trotter, by Chimes, 5,348; dam Josephine, by Mercury, 848. Harry D. Stone, LeRoy.

Dudley Boy, 22,928—Bay (15), trotter, by Warwick Boy, 3,368; dam Maude Dudley. J. D. Cummings, Monroeton.

Hatto, 9,223—Brown (26), trotter, by Nutwood, 600; dam by Dan Silica, 536, L. H. Ingerick, Granville Summit.

Kid Custer, 47,698—Bay (8), trotter, by Harpooner, 21,531; dam Addie E., by Algona. Andrew J. Wells, LeRaysville.

Belgian Draft.

Marcus de Fleuris, 1,524—Brown (11), 1,600, by Forton, 134, by Major de Courcelles; dam Pauline by Mouton. Erwin Platt, Wysox.

Percheron.

French Monarch, 26,883—Black (11) 1,620 pounds, by Hiros, 18,481; dam Flora, 11,594. L. O. Harris, Granville Summit.

Luvois, 40,645—Black (7), 1,760 pounds, by Villebois Mareuil, 46,770; dam Polka, 49,881. Wilawana Percherson Horse Company, Wilawana.

Ontario, 41,070—Black (8), 1,700 pounds, by Duchesnay, 37,117; dam Pensive, 36,424. Wyalusing Percherson Horse Company, Wyalusing.

Prince Welles, 54,207—Black (5), by Bortol 24,012; dam Bessie, 13,005; weight 1,400 pounds. Joseph J. Zurn, Towanda.

Will Assist in Prosecution.

Judge Fanning has appointed H. Stanley Winlack of Sayre, assistant to District Attorney Mitchell to assist in the prosecution of William Hannis on the charge of murder, and whose trial is scheduled to start on Wednesday. The appointment was made on the motion of the district attorney and in conformance with the statute that provides for the appointment of assistant district attorneys. From the beginning Mr. Winlack has been active in the prosecution of the case, worked up the evidence, and took an active part in the preliminary hearing before the justice in Sayre. Knowing the case so well in all its various phases the district attorney concluded that his assistance would be of value to the commonwealth when the case came on for final trial.

M. D. Swarts has purchased the Charles Lawrence property on Laurel street, and is moving from the Boyd Heverly house onto the same. The Heverly property was purchased by T. R. Crimmins, who will occupy it—Dushore Review.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Towanda Borough—April 1, 1909. George L. Fairchild and wife to Chas. D. Dimock; lot, $1.

Canton Borough—April 1, 1909. William Black and others to M. L. Barrow; lot, $1.

Canton Borough—April 1, 1909. M. L. Barrow to C. E. Black and May L. Black; lot, $1.

Sayre Borough—March 27, 1909. George S. Rounds and Edith Round to Selim K. Osborn; lot, $2,000.

Sayre Borough—March 22, 1909. M. Sawtelle, and wife to T. M. R. Meikleham to William B. Dinsmore; lot, $9,000.

Ulster Township—March 31, 1909. John W. Holcomb and wife to William and Hester A. Giles; lot, $2,000.

Troy Borough—March 31, 1909. Herman J. Pierce and wife to Jennie K. Pomeroy; lot, $1,350.

Litchfield Township—October 21, 1908, William S. Goodsell to J. S. Goodsell; 57 acres, $1.

Litchfield Township—April 1, 1909. Joshua S. Goodsell to Victor P. Campbell and others; 58 acres 49 chains, $600.

Herrick Township—March 26, 1909. C. S. Matson and others to H. H. Mace; lots, $750.

Windham Township: March 10, 1908. Prudence Morey to E. V. Boardman; 52 acres, $600.

Windham Township—October 16, 1908. Howard Brown and wife to Harry Brown; lots, $1.

Towanda Borough—March 15, 1909. Towanda Cemetery Association to Mrs. Frank D. Irvine; ot, $65.

Athens Borough—Dec. 30, 1908. James H. Codding and wife to Mrs. Frances Robinson; lot, $400.

South Waverly Borough—March 30, 1909. The Star Building and Loan Association to Sarah Alice Fritz; lot $1,356.

Windham Township—March 17, 1908. Lorana and John Harford to Hiram L. Harford; lots, $1.

Asylum Township—March 18, 1909 Marion and Lillian G. Storrs to E. W Buchanan; lot, $1,000.

Windham Township—April 3, 1909. Mary E. Osborne and others to Ray B. Parks; 158 acres, $1,800.

Athens Township—April 3, 1909. Frances A. and Daniel P. Reeves to George L. Depue; lot, $1,000.

Rome Township—March 27, 1909. Ephraim J. Parker and others to Lyman Richards; 21 acres, $800.

Troy Township—Oct. 21, 1908. John Balmer and others to Thomas Williams; lot, $800.

Troy Borough—March 3, 1909. Perry G. Newell and wife to Herman J. Pierce; lot, $2,900.

Pike Township—April 1, 1909. H. H. Baker and wife to Stephen F. Edsell; 30 acres, $700.

May Rebuild Hall.

Steps have been taken by the people of Rome and vicinity to provide a hall to take the place of the one destroyed by fire several weeks ago. The Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges, and the people at large have appointed committees and a meeting will be held this week to discuss plans and provide means. It is proposed to erect a substantial building of two stories, the first floor to be for town meetings and other public gatherings, and the second floor to be divided into two halls, one for the Odd Fellows and the other for the Masonic lodge.

Young Lady Gets Damages.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Samuel Harvey vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company returned a verdict on Thursday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $4,905.00. The case had previously been submitted to arbitrators who awarded Mrs. Harvey $1,450.53. The accident happened on Sept. 14, 1907, and Mrs. Harvey claims to have suffered permanent injury in the form of torticollis, or wry neck, which gives her much suffering.—Tunkhannock Republican.

Beer in Water Pipes.

An unique method of evading the Sunday closing was uncovered in a neighboring county by a constable. While making the rounds the officer's investigations took him into one of the barber shops. He turned on the bath tubs and was thunderstruck to find that the liquid that flowed out was the purest of lager. Further discoveries showed up the whole nature of this remarkable plan of evading the law, which is now in effect. First a system of new pipes was uncovered and when these were followed to their other terminal they were found to connect with a neighboring saloon. Here they were connected with several large kegs of beer. To protect the saloon keeper a regular meter had been installed to register the amount of consumption.—Wellsboro Agitator.

The Health of Your Horse

will be best promoted—best preserved—if you are ready to give the proper remedy at the proper time. The proper remedy for all strains, sprains or colic is Perry Davis' Painkiller. The proper time to use it is when the trouble first shows itself. Be prompt and you will not only save the horse suffering, but you'll spare yourself trouble and expense—maybe save a long time waiting. You ought to have a bottle ready. The new size bottle costs 35 cents; one larger, 50 cents. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'.

Relief Orders.

The justices of the peace state that nearly as many orders for financial relief from the county have been issued so far this year as were issued last year in Sayre. All orders for county relief must pass through the hands of the justices and last year there were 30 orders issued, while so far this year the number has reached 23.—Sayre Times-Record.

Rev. Henry E. Space, an Owego clergyman, sustained a fractured arm while assisting in the painting of a house the other day. He fell from a ladder.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Mrs. Worth Jennings is home from a visit in Athens.

H. N. Scott of Canton, is spending the week in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings are visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Virginia Frost has been spending a few days in Waverly.

Mrs. Charles Hinton has been very ill at her home in Athens.

Frank Vanness of North Towanda, is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Lillian Mercur is home from Pinehurst, N. C., where she spent the Winter.

Seneca Kelly of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of his brother, Dr. W. B. Kelly.

Miss Lucy Sweet is home from a three months' sojourn in the Southern states.

The woods are full of trailing arbutus, one of Spring's most beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Turner are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harleman at South Bethlehem.

Athens business men are agitating the proposition of organizing an agricultural association.

Miss Isabella Gordon of Philalelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gordon.

E. P. Hall of Muncy, Pa., well known in Towanda, has been spending a few days in the City of Promise.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Violet M. O'Brien vs. Timothy O'Brien.

Mrs. L. Marks is in New York city visiting her daughter, Miss Rose Marks, who is studying music.

Roland Porter has gone to Sault St. Marie, Mich., where he has charge of the installation of a gas plant.

Mrs. Addison Rockwell of Bridge street, was quite badly injured by falling on some steps Saturday evening.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Richard R. Francke of Athens, and Beatrice L. McVaugh of Elmira.

Miss Margaret Smith, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Lynch, has returned to her home in Troy.

Governor Stuart on Monday vetoed six, and signed 23 bills, none of which are of interest to the people of this section.

A number of Towanda young people attended the reception given by the Ulster dancing class at Ulster last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flummerfelt of Philadelphia, have been spending a couple of days with Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kingsley.

Mrs. May Hamilton returned to her home in Elmira this week after a three months' visit with Mrs. B. B. McDonald at Burlington.

The flats in the vicinity of Milan have been under water for the past couple of days, the Susquehanna overflowing it's banks.

J. Frank Yard is confined to his home by illness. He has never fully recovered from his illness during the month of February.

Mrs. J. H. Gillis of Sayre, who has been ill for a few weeks, has been taken to the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre for treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson are home from Dallas, Texas, where they attended the marriage of Alexander T. Johnson and Miss Scott.

Lee Arnold has returned to his home in Milan from Philadelphia, where he was under treatment at the University of Pennsylvania hospital.

The Waverly, Sayre and Athens Chamber of Commerce has 115 members enrolled so far, and the organization is less than two weeks old.

Mrs. Robert A. McKee and daughter Jane have returned to their home at Milwaukee, Wis., after a visit in Towanda, the guests of Mrs. E. B. McKee.

Smith Hull, a machinist, had the middle finger of his right hand amputated and the first finger badly injured while at work in the Sayre shops on Friday.

Misses Mary and Sadie Smith, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. M. Bowman, returned to their home in Towanda Friday afternoon.—Sayre Times-Record.

The Lehigh will have a new timetable May 16. A local train from Sayre to Geneva via Ithaca, will be added to connect at Sayre with the Black Diamond.

Herbert D. Holcombe of Troy, has gone to Philadelphia to accept a position with the Philadelphia National Bank and will assume the duties of his new position on Monday.

The last day for candidates for county offices to file petitions with the county commissioners, and also for delegate to the Republican State Convention is Saturday, May 15.

The dog catcher went to work last Saturday and the result is that there is a few less dogs in town. His aim was good and the curs without muzzels were quickly disposed of.—Canton World.

Orders have been issued by the Lehigh officers that trains shall not stop on crossings to exceed five minutes in the borough of Tunkhannock. This order follows the arrest of a conductor at that place last week.

Anthony Canavan of Olyphant, Luzerne county, was accidentally shot and wounded in the leg by an Italian Friday night. Canavan is a well known ball player and pitched one game for the Towanda team last season.

In the Sayre shops the observation train consisting of 35 flat cars, with elevated seats, is being put in condition for the boat races on Cayuga Lake Decoration Day, when Cornell will meet Columbia and Pennsylvania

THE BERMUDA FEVER

Epidemic is Hourly Assuming More Alarming Proportions---Both Contagious and Infectious.

A PAID-IN-ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTION INSURES IMMEDIATE RELIEF

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

The malady that has visited Towanda and this section of Pennsylvania diagnosed by local M.D's as Bermuda fever is both contagious and infectious. Have you caught it yet? Better look out! Then again you need not entertain any fears. It usually lasts from six to eight weeks, but the patients invariably come out feeling much better than when they contracted the ailment.

The symptoms are about the same in all cases so far as reported and the treatment accorded each one seems to relieve the patient, as in no instance has the remedy applied failed to work a satisfactory cure. The Bermuda fever serum supplied by the Board of Health Department of the Reporter-Journal office is not the least bit hard to take.

How You May Know.

If you have any doubts as to whether you are a victim and a fit subject for treatment read the following as recorded by the County Medical Society. "If the patient is suddenly seized with a desire to do things, and nothing that any person can do, or say, will prevent him from getting busy at once, and his friends who are not apparently the lest bit alarmed over his condition, encourage him and he hustles for the "one" Bermuda contestant, you may depend on it that a victim is added on the list of the many already recorded.

Warning to the Public.

If one of these fever-stricken persons accosts you, treat him or her kindly, as they may be the direct cause of your contracting the same disease. To insure yourself immuntiny from all contagion subscribe for the Daily Review or Reporter-Journal for a year, and vote for your favorite contestant. If one subscription does not bring immediate relief we would suggest that you pay for several years in advance. Then get all your friends to subscribe for her interests. Such a serum if deposited in the right spirit will surely bring results.

Many people in this town and nearby sections have thus far been affected and while some have been enabled to shake it off, others are still in a hopeless condition trying to ward off the inevitable.

The physicians who have in their charge the cases so far reported, advise their indulgence by every person in this town and county. While the afflicted are urged to work hard all the time until they are satisfied that their chosen favorite is a sure winner. Some of the patients, whose names appear in the voting tally, demonstrate wonderful vitality determination, and perservance.

If they follow but minutely and conscientiously the prescribed course, they will have great occasion for rejoicing, as the final is both pleasing and satisfactory and the final period of their convalescense will be spent in a a glorious spot far out on the Atlantic ocean, under the most pleasing circumstances and surroundings. Statistics show that in these particular cases, whether the patient is personally concerned, that the more severe the case is, the more agreeable will the outcome surely prove to be.

Reports from outlying districts convinces us that the fever is just as prevalent throughout Bradford county as it is in Towanda. The statement that the fever is infctious has sveral times been substantiated by facts that might prove of interest. Two school teachers who educate the growing generation in the Southern part of the county were nominated by their many friends as "dandy contestants." Being dear friends they decided that the best thing to do, was for one to accept the tribute paid them and the other to act as campaign manager. Both blessed with rare health, and pleasing despositions they have developed with the aid of their friends a phenominal case never before heard of by the medical profession. When our M. D. hears of such a perfect case in all details, he correctly presumes that grace, charm and beauty, are the chief reasons for such conditions.

The labortory where the public can buy serum subscriptions is open until nine o'clock every night. Call at the Review and Reporter-Journal office.

SPECIAL GOLD PRIZES PERIOD.

Owing to the disagreeable weather conditions that prevailed the latter part of last week the Towanda Printing company was requested and urged by the many contestants throughout the county to extend the closing hour of the Special Period Prize contest. Their wishes were considered and the time extended to Thursday evening May 6 at eight p. m. This fact was advertised through the columns of The Daily Review and the results of our action proved pleasing.

The Reporter-Journal coupon appearing in today's paper will not be counted toward the Special Period Prizes. This ruling is made for the interest of out-of-town contestants who could not possibly poll them before the closing hour tonight, whereas the town contestants would experience no inconvenience in doing so. The vote will count though for the free trip feature.

All votes must be polled before 8 o'clock this evening to count for the special gold prizes. It was our intention to announce the winners of this additional offer in this issue, but the extension of the special prize period makes it impossible.

STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS.

	Last Vote	Yesterday's Vote	Total Vote
District No. 1.			
Lucy Kennedy	182,955	20,300	203,255
Marguerite Noble	165,627	18,045	183,672
Gerda Maryott	157,065	25,525	182,590
Marguerite Lewis	98,046	2,600	100,646
Ethel Dettra, Ulster	45,865		45,865
Louise Felton	26,115		26,115
Bess Killiea	2,896		2.896
Bertha Sluyter	2,050		2,050
Nellie Barrett	1,526		1,526
Mary E. Smith	1,314		1,314
District No. 2.			
Bessie Wilcox	71,099	128	71,227
Beatrice Casselberry	64,815	2,317	67,132
Minnie Losey	64,776	148	64,924
Margueret Burk	43,660	40	43,700
Margaret Barrett	24,842	12	24,854
Bessie Mingos	11,298		11,298
Beribah Eddy	5,530		5,530
Flora Mason	4,369		4,369
Susan Hoffman	1,564		1,564
Mary Ward	1,317		1,317
District No. 3.			
Lizzie Rockwell	150,678	38,940	189,618
Bertha Wilkinson	132,554	31,093	163,647
Dora Elliott	150,377	3,225	153,602
Ina Smith	78,837	4,489	83,326
Eugenie Shiner	31,082	100	31,182
Ruby M. Wakeman	27,089	1,200	28,289
Edna Wilbur	24,742		24,742
Nellie Williams	11,925	12	11,937
Elma Sturdevant	3,248		3,248
Mary Gray	2,709		2,709
Carrie Allyn	1,931	600	2,531
District No. 4			
Clara Potter	32,350	11,400	43,750
Edna Harvey	36,521	3,200	39,721
Anna Smith	25,043	9,416	34,459
Mary E. Gray	30,406	3,206	33,612
Pearl Wheatly	31,272	6	31,278
Stella Utter	19,621	644	20,265
Harriet Sammons	5,397	2,000	7,397
Nellie Kuykendall	6,680	600	7,280
Josephine Gore	2,271		2,271
District No. 5.			
Jennette Smith	27,628	3,000	30,628
Winifred Dunbar	26,432	675	27,107
Louise Pierce	10,352		10,352
Bertha Daly	1,517		1,517
District No. 6.			
Edith Barnes	87,994	47,610	135,604
Hazel Ross	105,371	23,232	128,602
Elizabeth Jennings	46,427	22,690	73,117
Nellie R. Woodruff	29,922	1,898	31,820
Ada C. Allen	29,855	1,030	30,885
Ellen Morley	28,710	713	29,423
Laura Austin	5,953		5,953
Florence Stevens	5,187	61	5,248
Jennette Packard	5,104		5,104
Grace Calkins	3,155		3,155

FIRST WEEK'S SHERIFF SALES LARGELY ATTENDED.

Thirteen Pieces of Property Brings a Total Amount of $6,986.

The first week's sheriff sales attracted an unusually large number of people to the court house Friday afternoon, it being the biggest sale of real estate conducted by Sheriff Dean since his incumbency. Thirteen pieces of real estate were disposed of, the total amount brought being $6,986. There were fourteen pieces advertised, but lot No. 1, was adjourned until May 7. Following are the lots disposed of together with the names of their purchasers:

No. 2—Lot in Athens township with unfinished two story frame dwelling house; seized and taken into execution at the suit of Rie E. Stevens vs. R. H. Johnson. Bought by C. C. Yocum for $5.

No. 3—Lot in Canton borough, with frame house and barn seized and taken into execution at the suit of Christiana Rockwell vs. William Wrinkler. Bought by Christina Rockwell for $25.

No. 4—Lot in Sayre borough, with small frame dwelling house; seized and taken into execution at the suit of Nathan Barnes vs. D. E. Barnes. Bought by Nathan Barnes for $5.

No. 5—Lot in Sayre borough, with one three story frame dwelling house; seized and taken into execution at the suit of M. H. Sawtelle administrator, vs. Sarah E. Kennedy vs. George S. Rounds and Edith Rounds. Bought by George A. Kennedy for $1,501.

No. 6—The undivided half interest of A. W. Shoemaker in a piece of land in Granville township, mostly improved; seized and taken into execution at the suit of Stephen G. Gernert, Jr., executor of Stephen G. Gernert, deceased, vs. A. W. Shoemaker. Bought by Stephen G. Gernert for $325

No. 7—Lot in Sayre borough, with one frame dwelling house and other outbuildings; seized and taken into execution at the suit of the Sayre Building and Loan association vs. F. D. Adamy, C. E. Talada, terre tenant, real owner. Bought by F. E. Beidelman for $1,057.

No. 8—Piece of land in Wyalusing township containing five acres, with frame barn, and fruit tres; seized and taken into execution at the suit of R. H. Ellsworth vs. Nelson Brown. Bought by Joseph Wildrick for $305.

No. 9—Piece of land in Wells township, containing 65 and three-tenths acres of land, improved.

No. 10—Piece of land in Wells township, containing 99 acres and five tenths, improved, with one frame house, frame barn, and other buildings; both seized and taken into execution at the suit of Jane Eaton vs. S. J. Brasted. Nos 9 and 10 both bought by Myron Capron for $2,456.

No. 11—Piece of land in Wilmot township, containing in all about 50 acres; also one acre with frame barn, and a stone quarry thereon. Bought by C. M. Culver for $1,015.

No. 12—Piece of land in Wilmot township, containing 25 acres, all improved. Bought by C. M. Culver for $251.

No. 13—Piece of land in Wilmot township, containing one acre, improved with frame house and fruit trees. Bought by C. M. Culver for $5.

No. 14—Also the defendants interest in 50 acres of land in Wilmot township, 40 acres improved with frame house and barn; Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 14 seized and taken into execution at the suit of Edward Smith's use and Edward Smith vs. Mrs. Ella J. Honeywell. Bought by C. M. Culver for $36.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

Waverly Man Invents a Writing Fluid Which Promises Much.

For the past 15 years John McDonald of Waverly, motorman for the Waverly, Sayre & Athens Traction company has been a dabbler in chemistry, paints, colors and inks being his specialty.

Some years ago, it will be remembered, he compounded a fluid that can be spread upon a sheet of printed paper and if a piece of white paper is placed over the printed one above the fluid the design first printed will be transferred to the white paper leaving the printed paper clear and white.

Mr. McDonald has since discovered an ink of even greater merit than the transferring fluid for it possesses two attributes claimed for no other writing fluid. It will not fade and it will not corrode a pen.

Those who use steel pens have always been much troubled by the fact that after a few hours or days rust gathers on the steel necessitating a new pen. Mr. McDonald claims that with the new ink a pen can be used for any length of time and no rust will gather upon it even though it be left covered with the fluid after using He has also submitted his discovery to sun and storm test. A paper was written over with the fluid and then fastened to a board, the board being laid in the garden under the direct rays of the sun. For 15 days this paper has been left exposed to the elements yet every word written is as clear as on the morning it was written and the blackness of the ink has been in no way faded. Three days ago a duplicate paper was written over with one of the inks sold by nearly all dealers and now it is so blurred and faded as to be unreadable.

Mr. McDonald believes that a century of time would make no difference with the ink which he has discovered and for public documents, etc., it would be of inestimable value.

Another fact in connection with the new writing fluid is that it can be sold in a powdered form, the purchaser turning hot water over it. When the water cools the ink will be ready for use.

A good many men are like storage eggs; they will not stand investigation.

WOMAN ENDS HER SUFFERING

Mary Campbell Committed Suicide Yesterday Morning by Hanging.

HAD BEEN ILL AND DESPONDENT FOR LONG TIME

Ended Her Life in Cellar of Home of Michael J. McCue on Ward Avenue in Towanda—Had Lived at McCue Home for Several Years.

Miss Mary Campbell, aged about 35, for several years a resident of Towanda, making her home with Michael J. McCue, S. & N. Y. freight agent, ended her sufferings yesterday, Wednesday, by committing suicide at the McCue home on Ward avenue.

Yesterday morning she attended mass at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul of which she was a devoted member at 8 o'clock, returning home about 9 o'clock. She went into the cellar, tied a small rope to the braces between the rafters, climbed upon an empty vinegar keg, placed the noose about her neck, pushed the keg away with her feet and dropped into eternity.

Mr. McCue's little daughter returned home from school shortly before 12 o'clock, noon, and going into the house called for Miss Campbell. Receiving no answer she went to Jesse Campbell's and Mrs. Campbell came over, went into the cellar and discovered the body dangling from the rope.

Mrs. Campbell hurried out doors and called to Prof. Leon J. Russell, who was was on his way home to dinner from the high school. He went into the cellar of the McCue home, cut the rope and lowered the body. Coroner T. Ben Johnson went to the McCue home, made an examination and found that the unfortunate woman had been dead at least two hours. He found the circumstances such that an inquest was not necessary.

Pathetic Case.

The death of the unfortunate woman is the end of a pathetic case. She was born in Philadelphia, and resided there until coming to Towanda to make her home with Mr. McCue. She was a cousin of Mrs. McCue, who passed away a few months ago.

Miss Campbell had never been in good health, and for a long time suffered with the delusion that she was losing her mind. She went to the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre a couple of months ago, and was under treatment for several weks, returning to Towanda about two weeks ago, and seemed much improved. During the last few days she semed much depressed and in conversation with Mr. McCue a few days ago said she "could not stand it much longer." Death has ended her sufferings.

Deceased was a lady of sterling character, and all who knew her esteemed her for her many good qualities. She has no living relatives.

HANNIS MURDER TRIAL.

Nine Jurors Had Been Selected When This Paper Went to Press.

Wednesday noon, as the Reporter-Journal was going to press, nine jurors had been selected to hear the case of the commonwealth vs. William Hannis of Sayre, charged with murder in causing the death of James Bush last December. District Attorney Mitchell is being assisted by H. Stanley Winlack of Sayre, who is very familiar with all details of the case. Hannis is being defended by Hon. Charles E. Mills, former district attorney.

Following are the jurors selected up to press time:

WILLIAM SICK Overton township.

FRANCIS J. BAILEY, LeRaysville borough.

WALTER A. BOWEN, Warren town ship.

JOHN DAILEY, Athens township.

EDWARD L. JOHNSON, Franklin township.

FRED D. KERRICK, Asylum township.

LINCOLN D. STEVENS, Pike township.

BURLEY R. TERRY, Terry township.

FRANK L. WHITE, Litchfield township.

Men Who Cheat Themselves.

I have known employees actually to work harder in scheming, shirking, trying to keep from working hard in the performance of their duties, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine, than they would have worked if they had tried to do their best and had given the largest, the most liberal service possible to their employers. The hardest work in the world is that which is grudgingly done. The youth who is always haggling over the question of how many dollars and cents he will sell his services for little realizes how he is cheating himself by not looking at the larger salary he can pay himself in increasing his skill, in expanding his experience and in making himself a better, stronger, more useful man.

Not Grasping.

"What a grasping fellow you are, Hawkins! You've bothered me about this bill fifty times in ten days."

"You wrong me, Jarley. I'm not grasping. I've bothered you about the bill, I admit, but I haven't been able to grasp anything yet."

THE WRONG NAME.

It Was Jackson Barnhart and Not John Barnhart, Who Was Killed.

In the report of the explosion of the boiler in the Trexler & Turrell sawmill at Ricketts, on the morning of the 22nd inst., the given name of the man killed was incorrect, in every report published of the accident. It was given as John Barnhart, when it should be Jackson, he being a younger brother of John. John and Jackson, with several other children, were sons of William Barnhart, who lived near Hollenback, his death occurring fully 20 years ago.

This is the second death by accident to visit this family, the eldest brother William, Jr., having been killed by a fall of coal in the mines at Bernice about 25 years ago.

John, who is reported to have been killed, is a very much alive man today, he being a sawyer in the employ of Trexler & Turrell, his home being near Hollenback, where he has a good farm.—Laceyville Messenger.

Heifer Fasts Two Weeks.

A two- year old heifer was found missing on the F. B. Jewett farm, operated by Ernest Wescott, in Brooklyn township, Susquehanna County about three weeks ago, but a search did not prove successful, and it was supposed that it had been stolen. Says the Montrose Democrat: A few days ago, one of Mr. Westcott's daughters, while playing near the barn heard a peculiar noise, and telling her parents a search was made under the barn, and the lost animal was found under the floor, on her side, wedged in so tight that she could not move. She had been here in this position two weeks, without food or water, but was still alive, and it is thought she will recover. The back was raw where she had struggled to rise. The animal had fallen through the floor from above, and as the barn is very large and the animal black, a previous search under the barn had failed to reveal her, and she was supposed to have been stolen.

Running Fever Epidemic.

The running fever is becoming epidemic in Towanda and Bradford county. There are a large number of men in Towanda who can hardly wait for the race on old home day, and every evening witnesses an impromptu test of speed. Tuesday midnight a number of men were discussing the races which are to be and incidentally telling how they used to run when they were boys, and before any move could be made to prevent it two dashes had been arranged and a big crowd was following the gladiators to the wagon bridge wher he arguments were to be settled by real trials. The contestants all weighed over 225 pounds, and one weighed close to 250. He had as an opponent a sprinter who tipped the scales at 220, but in spite of this the bigger man proved the fastest and finished first. The other race was between fat but much shorter persons, and the time they made indicates that they can still go some in spite of their years.

Lehigh Engine Blew Up.

Lehigh engine No. 520 blew up in the Sayre yard at noon Wednesday, while approaching the sand pit, but the only damage done was the loss of the dome cap, and the injuries were a slight cut on the forehead received by Leigh Covey, the head brakeman, and a sprained ankle of Lyman Brown fireman. The engine is one used on the Auburn and pulls the pick up freight train which leaves Sayre about 12:25 o'clock in the afternoon.

The train was in motion at the time of the accident but so little noise was made by the explosion that the members of the crew who were in the caboose did not hear any noise, and did not know of the accident until told of it.

New Freight Rates.

The Lehigh Valley announces numerous reductions in cement packages, car load minimum weights 30,000 pounds, unless capacity of car is less from Nortons, Portland Point and Buffalo to various Delaware, Lackawanna & Western stations named in tariff effective on May 21. The Lehigh Valley also announces reductions in grain and grain products per car load minimum weights from Buffalo to rate points in this section. Effective May 23.—Pittston Gazette.

Two More Autoists.

Two more prominent Towandians have joined the ranks of automobilists and will enjoy life on wheels. They are F. H. Hagerman, the well known flouring mill proprietor, and Charles M. Culver, Esq., one of the county's best known attorneys. They have each purchased Junior Maxwell autos from Charles P. Welles, the Bradford county agent for these machines.

Athens Skaters Won.

In the two events at the Athens roller rink on Thursday night, Athens won first laurels, House and Capwell easilly winning both races. House defeated Darby of Poughkeepsie in the two mile event, and Capwell defeated Quick of Albany, in the five mile grind.

Sprained an Ankle.

Joseph Ochs, proprietor of the Ochs hotel, is laid up with a badly sprained ankle. He stepped on a piece of ice in the rear of the Ochs house Thursday evening, turning over one of his ankles and causing a bad sprain.

Admitted to Probate.

The Will of Anna Elizabeth Schrier, late of the Borough of Athens deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Charles E. Schrier.

Job printing? Ask The Review.

IN JUSTICE REALMS.

Fish Dynamiting Case Dismissed by Justice of the Peace Orcutt.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Curtis Vanderpool and Rodney Johnson in which they were charged with dynamiting fish in the Susquehanna river, was discharged by 'Squire Orcutt. Fish Warden Shoemaker was the complainant. He charged that the defendants placed dynamite in the Susquehanna river at the mouth of Sugar Creek for the purpose of killing fish. He had secured the affidavits of witnesses in which the defendants were shown to have committed the crime, but when the witnesses were put upon the stand, they told an entirely different story, and for the lack of sufficient evidence, 'Squire Orcutt dismissed the case. W. P. Wilson, Esq., represented the prosecution, while Charles M. Culver, Esq., was attorney for the defendants.

Justice of the Peace Meredith Friday dismissed the case against L. E. Wiggins, proprietor of the Holcomb house, in which he was charged with selling alcholic drinks to a man who had been "posted." Mrs. Anna Wheeler was the complainant, and she claimed to have given Mr. Wiggins notice not to sell intoxicants to her husband, Edward Wheeler. Mr. Wiggins with his witnesses appeared for the hearing, and was ready to prove that the complainant had neither served written or other notice upon him, but Mrs. Wheeler failed to put in an appearance and 'Squire Meredith dismissed the complaint.

The Allen—Pickett—Timble combatants, charged with assault and battery were before 'Squire Meredith yesterday, and made arrangements to settle their differences.

GOVERNOR STUART SWINGS HIS VETO AXE.

Kills Bill Fixing Compensation of County Treasurers on License Moneys

Governor Stuart on Saturday disposed of a score of bills, approving 19 and vetoing one—his first swing of the axe since the legislature adjourned. The bill vetoed is the act fixing the compensation of county treasurers on lien or license moneys collected by them for the various counties, cities boroughs and townships and making the municipalities responsible for their payment.

The governor says it is attempted by this act to authorize salaried county officers to appropriate to their own use fees for the performance of duties cast upon them as county officers by law. Furthermore he says the bill is unconstitutional as it applies to counties having over 150,000 inhabitants, in which, by the constitution, all county officers must pay their fees into the county or state treasury.

The bills signed by the governor are of an unimportant nature, so far as the general people are concerned, most of them pertaining in interest only to small sections of the state.

Increase in Freight Traffic.

Freight traffic on the Lehigh is now the heaviest it has been in about a year and the prospects are that there will soon be a further increase in business. When the next increase comes it will be necessary for the Lehigh to promote some of the men who were demoted when the depression commenced. At that time engineers and conductors the last on the list in accordance to seniority rights, were put back to firing and flagging and thus it became necessary to release the firemen and brakemen who had recently been employed. At the present status the Lehigh has all the business it can handle with its present force and the next increase in traffic will mean that more men will have to be employed.—Sayre Times-Record.

New Bank at Nichols.

The National bank at Nichols opens for business today. It is backed by substantial business men, is a sound and reliable institution, and besides the great convenience to Nichols people, it will give added importance to the town at large. The success of the bank seems assured: The officers and directiors are as follows: President, Dr. G. M. Cady; Vice President, C. Bliven; Cashier, John R. Edsall; Directors, Dr. G. M. Cady, Wm. H. Clark, J. DeGroat, John Waite, C. Bliven, and Leland Wolcott.

Hearing in Charter Application.

The application for a charter for the Bradford County Traction company will be heard at Harrisburg on Thursday, May 6.

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

When you need help for the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys or Bowels, take nothing but **the Bitters.** You'll find it **the best. Try it** for **Indigestion, Headache, Costiveness and Malarial Fever.** Avoid substitutes.

CURED ITCHING PAINFUL HUMOR

Which had Spread Over Face, Body and Arms—Swellings were as Large as a Dollar—When they Broke, Sores would Not Heal—Suffered 3 Years.

MADE SOUND AND WELL BY 3 SETS OF CUTICURA

"My trouble began about three years ago with little black swellings scattered over my face and neck. They would disappear but they would leave little black scars that would itch at times so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear in the same place and they were so painful I could hardly bear it and my clothes would stick to the sores. The first doctor I went to said the disease was scrofula, but the trouble only got worse and spread. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in big swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back at night. The second doctor pronounced my disease inflammation of the lymphatic glands. He stopped the swellings, but when they would break the places would not heal. He tried everything that he could but to no effect. He said I might be cured but it would take a long time. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and used them according to directions and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued with the Cuticura Remedies until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years from the time it commenced until I was cured. Before Christmas something broke out on my seven year old brother's hands in the form of large sores. I tried everything I could think of but to no effect until I happened to think of Cuticura and one application cured him. Also, not long ago, my sister got a bad burn on her ankle. I have been using Cuticura on that and it gave her scarcely any trouble. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

Warm baths with Cuticura Soap, gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment and mild doses of Cuticura Pills, afford immediate relief and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp and blood of infants, children and adults, when all else fails.

Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

WANT ADS

RATES.—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words; one-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge of 10 cents for the second consecutive insertion of any adv. These advs. have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

WANTED.

BOARD WANTED. Two ladies want board at pleasant farm house with high elevation, porch, separate airy rooms, convenient to Postoffice. Address stating terms. Box 461, Montrose, Penna. 29apr1t

GOOD christian home for orphan girl. Address giving references. Box. 461. Montrose, Penna. 29apr2t

WANTED—Immediately $2,000 loan to extend established business, and to fill existing orders paying large profits. Will pay good interest, and give strictly first class security. Address, Businessman, care Reporter-Journal.

PERSONAL ITEMS, and other items of interest wanted for publication. If you have friends or relatives from out of town visiting you let The Review know it. We give the warmest kind of thanks for such items. Telephone or send in your news to The Review.

FOR SALE.

RESIDENCE corner Second and Poplar streets, Towanda, lately occupied by W. P. Wilson, Esq. Low price for cash, or on reasonable terms to suit purchaser. Address Jas. D. Humphrey, 171 School street, Roxbury Mass. 6may

FRANKLIN'S blue stone quary and farm for sale, price reasonable. Apply B. Franklin, 906 Cruzer Bldg. Philada. s10june*

FOR SALE:. Property in village of East Canton, Brad. Co., Pa. Desirable and pleasant 8-room house, small barn, good water, 2-3 a. land. Two churches store and school convenient. Excellent community. A. D. Lawrence, New Albany, Pa. feb18tf

FOR SALE—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough bearing 6 per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M. Hall, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 136 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

NOTICE.

PATRONAGE solicited. I am prepared to clip horses and shear sheep by machinery. Sharpening knives a speciality. All work guaranteed. Henry Grinnell. Wells, Pa. s13may*

BOOK lost last fall at the Fair, no value to anyone but owner. If found return to Rev. G. M. Chamberlin of Meshoppen, Pa. Reward. 1t*

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Drislane deceased, late of Towanda, Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

M. S. CRONK, Executor

May 5, 1909-6t.